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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, Sept. 22nd, 1902.

Editor Press:—

If the congressional campaign in the west is not started with a boom, it will not be from lack of interest on the part of the federal authorities. President Roosevelt has started west on a trip which will occupy nearly three weeks, and during which he will cover 5,438 miles. In addition to his regular physician, he is accompanied by Dr. Richardson, a Washington throat specialist, who will render such aid as is necessary to keep the President's throat in condition for the trying amount of public speaking which is before him. It is confidently stated, by those in a position to know, that the President will advance no new and startling ideas, no innovations in political economy, but will appeal to the people on the ground of a plain common sense and the magnificent record which the Republican party has made in the past. He will warmly advocate his policy of transferring the control of corporations from the several states to the Federal Government and will remind his hearers that the same objections now advanced against this policy were advanced when the creation of the Interstate Commerce Commission was first advocated. The conditions which then governed the railroads, and which still prevail, have come to govern the great industrial corporations and the same general supervision by the federal authorities that has proved so salutary in the case of the railroads will prove equally efficacious in regard to the corporations, or "trusts." He will present no new phases in his representation of the Cuban situation but will urge the people to uphold his hands in his efforts to secure reciprocity for the new republic on the ground that by so doing, he is carrying to its fulfillment the policy of his lamented predecessor and is sustaining the honor of the nation. He will discuss freely and frankly the tariff question and will prove to the people how chimercal and unsound are the arguments of those Democrats who would reduce the tariff and endanger the whole financial fabric of the country for the purpose of retaliating on a few trusts which are taking advantage of their power to unwarrantably advance prices. On the other hand, he will declare that the party is wedded to no particular tariff schedule and that, as conditions necessitate, it will modify such schedules as have outgrown there usefulness. He will easily demonstrate that the welfare of the nation demands that such changes in the tariff as it may become necessary to make be made by the Republican party which created it and which is capable of revising it, rather than by the Democrats who are avowed unbelievers in the protection of American industries and maintenance of the high wages now received by American workmen.

In addition to the President, Secretaries Root, Shaw and Wilson have also gone west and will address audiences at various points. Secretary Root, whose destination is Peoria, will take the occasion to pay a high tribute to Gen. Wheaton who makes his home there, and who was recently retired. Secretary Shaw will elucidate the policy of the administration from the standpoint of a businessman. Secretary Wilson will address a few audiences on political questions but in the main he will confine himself to an explanation of the practical benefits which his Department is accomplishing for the American farmers and outlines of the work the Department now has under way but the results of which will not be attained until some future date. Before leaving Washington, Secretary Shaw increased by $10,000,000 the deposits of the government in the regularly appointed depositaries in New York thus obviating the shortage of currency at that point which has recently been made a factor in the stock market. As might be expected from President Roosevelt's cabinet officers the speeches which they contemplate making will be in no sense, strongly partisan, but rather an accounting of their stewardship and an explanation of the plans along which they will work in the future.

P. R. R. Men Must Pay Their Debts.

There is an unwritten rule in the Pennsylvania railroad system which makes it necessary for employes to pay their debts. Men who are reported too frequently as owing on paid bills are not the kind of men who make desirable employes, it is alleged, and they do not stay long in the service of the company. This has been obvious for some time to the casual observer of affairs among the railroad men and it is due to the recent troubles stirred up by the West Virginia collection agency which garnished the wages of delinquent employes in that state and attached the pay of others in this place, Altoona, Philadelphia and Harrisburg.

The railroad company has been absolutely forced to obey these garnishments, as otherwise its care would be subject to attachment in such states as have garnishment laws. So, annoying as the situation was, the company was forced to accept it, and put up with the expense at trouble. But the attachments for alaries have multiplied until the company was compelled to move for its own protection.

A way out of the difficulty was determined upon. It was held that a general order to the effect that men causing annoyance by contracting debt would be discharged, would be interference with personal liberty. So instead of adopting that course, the word was passed that the company regards with no favor men who make trouble for the corporation by permitting their debts to get in such shape that they may be garnished.

An officer of the company said yesterday that this annoyance had continued for years. Most of the trouble, he said had been caused by West Virginia men who came into Pennsylvania and buy up claims against employes of the road. It is anticipated that the action will have the effect of relieving the company of the annoyance.—Renovo Record.

The Man who Stopped his Paper.

Once upon a time, a man got mad at the editor and stopped his paper. The next week he sold his corn four cents below the market price. Then his property was sold for taxes because he didn't read the treasurer's sales. He was arrested and fined $8 for going hunting on Sunday, simply because he didn't know it was Sunday, and paid $300 for a lot of forged notes that had been advertised two weeks and the public cautioned not to negotiate them. He then paid a big African with a foot like a forge hammer, to kick him all the way to the newspaper office where he paid four years in advance and made the editor sign an agreement to knock him down and rob him if he ever ordered his paper stopped again.—Ex.

Sale of Summer Goods.

We offer the few pieces of summer goods that were left over at greatly reduced prices, to make room for our large stock of fall and winter goods. These goods are not shelf worn, and are first class in every way.

NEW GOODS—We have just opened a very nice line of flannels and flanneletts for shirt waist. Domet and outing flannel for dressing sacques. Several pieces of high grade goods for tailor-made suits.

LADIES WRAPPERS—A very nice line of Ladies wrappers for fall and winter.

CLOTHING—Our Custom made Clothing is giving the greatest of satisfaction as is attested by the increased business we are doing in this line. We guarantee the fit and workmanship and can save you from 10 to 25 per cent. on your clothing.

C. B. HOWARD & Co.

Harness Stolen.

The party who took that double set of buggy harness out of my barn some time ago will please return the same within a very short time or they will be dealt with according to law. Information has been received where they are and unless same are returned the party or parties will be prosecuted.

R. P. BINGEMAN.

Trade Tonic.

Advertising is a trade tonic that can be depended upon to remove sluggish stocks if given in doses of the proper size at the right intervals through the propel mediums.—Printers' Ink.

Stop That Sppitting.

Dr. Benjamin Lee, secretary of the State Board of Health, is sending out notices to the effect that the Board has adopted a resolution requiring cities and boroughs to enforce the ordinance prohibiting the spitting on sidewalks, floors of cars and public places. The penalty for a violation of the ordinance is $5 to $25 fine or imprisonment.

Baptist Church Notes.

Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Morning subject, "Obedience." Evening "Does uniting with a church save a soul from Hell?" Bible school at the close of morning worship, C.E. Crandell, Supt. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m. B. Olmsted Pres. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30. All welcome. Don't miss the evening service, the talk will reveal some false teaching of our land.

Sunday School Convention.

The Cameron County Sunday School Convention at Driftwood the 12 inst was a most inspiring and instructive gathering. A majority of the Sunday Schools in the county were represented by delegates. The addresses of Hugh Cork, State Supt. of S. S. work and by Mrs. Barnes, Supt. of Primary and Junior work were highly appreciated, and will certainly prove to the Sunday School teachers' who were privileged to hear them an incentive to more earnest and devoted work.

The following officers were elected for the County organization: President, Mrs. Mary Hall, Driftwood; Secretary and treasurer, Mrs J. E. Smith, Sterling Run; executive committee, J. M. English, and J. O. Brookbank, Driftwood; and T. H. Piper, Sinnemahoning. The county is entitled to ten delegates to the State S. S. Convention which meets at Franklin in October, and arrangements are being made to secure a large representation.

Train Robber on Buffalo Flyer.

Last Sunday night an attempt was made to rob the Buffalo Flyer which leaves here at 12:10. The robber performed his work with a boldness that stamped him as a professional.

Never before in the history of this section has there been an attempt to "hold up" our railroad trains. Evidently for fear that Teddy Roosevelt would bore some of those western mechanics full of holes, they have come east and last Sunday night made their first grand stand play. Evidently the gang are scattered, for at the same hour that Buffalo Flyer was held up the passenger agent at Johnsonburg was attacked and beaten. The following dispatch from Williamsport gives a truthful account of the "hold up:"

When the train stopped at Emporium a man about 35 pears of age, six feet tall and wearing a dark suit and slouch hat entered the front coach, which is divided into smoking and baggage apartments. He quietly occupied a seat in the smoking apartment until the train was passing Huntley, about four miles west of Driftwood, shortly after midnight, when, unobserved by the other passengers, most of whom were asleep, he tip-toed into the baggage car.

Baggagemaster Whitehouse of Renovo, who was in charge of the car, was in a stooping position, doing some work. He heard some one enter, but thinking it was one of the train crew did not look up until he felt the cold muzzle of a revolver thrust into his face.

"If there are any valuables or money on this train I want them and I want them quick," said the desperado. "Hold up your hands or I will bore you full of holes. I mean business and my time is limited."

The surprised baggagemaster had no alternative but to obey the order to hold up his hands, and he then told the intruder to help himself, knowing there was little of value in the car.

Keeping Whitehouse covered with the revolver the desperado made a hurried but thorough search of the car. including the pigeon-holes used for sorting the mails. After convincing himself that there was no booty to be secured the man backed out of the door.

Whitehouse at once telegraphed to Renovo and a posse of special officers were on hand and surronded the train when it arrived. The desperado, however, had either jumped from the rapidly moving train before it reached Renovo or escaped unobserved through the posse.

A number arrests have been made but up to the hour or going to press it is not known whether the would-be robber has been captured or not.

BRIEF MENTION.

Dr C. S. French, of Austin, has decided to locate in Shingle House.

Rev. McCaslin pastor of Presbyterian church will preach in Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday morning and evening.

State capitol commission has awarded the contract for the new capitol to George F. Payne & Co., of Philadelphia, whose bid was $3,170,000.

"Husband, I don't know where that boy got his bad temper. I am sure not from me" "No, my dear, for I don't find that you've lost any."

Government engineers will make an examination of the Susquehanna river from Northumberland to tidewater with a view to ascertaining whether it is feasible to make the river navigable for that portion of its length and what the probable cost will be.

Class No. 3, of the Presbyterian Sunday School will hold a dime social on Friday evening of this week at the residence of Geo. L. Day, corner Woodland and Alleghany avenue in the interest of the church building fund. Everybody invited.

A cure for earache: Make a small funnel of stiff paper (writing paper is good) saturate a ball of cotton size of a hickory nut with chloroform, drop into funnel; now place small end of funnel in the aching ear, draw a long beath, then blow breath into large end of funnel. The fumes are thus carried into the ear, and all pain ceases at once.

The preacher who can preach to please every hearer, the editor who can write to please every reader, the school teacher who can instruct to please every parent, and the dressmaker who can please every woman, also the merchant who pleases every buyer, are all dead and wearing wings in heaven.

An exchange describes a cigarette as a roller of paper, tobacco and rugs with a small fire and a large fool at the other. Some of its chief enjoyments are condensed nightmare, fits, cancer of the lip and stomach, spinal meningitis, softening of the brain, funeral processions and a family shrouded in gloom.

One of the peculiar features of the political situation in this county is a "Dresser Club" composed of two hundred Democrats. with headquarters at Bradford. S. R. Dresser is the Republican nominee for congress in the Twenty-first District of which McKean is the leading Republican county. The qualifications for admission to membership in this novel club are that one must be a voter, a Democrat and an enthusiast for the election of Mr. Dresser. I don't see anything in the prescribed rules, by-laws and regulations of the club that bars any Democrat from membership.—Port Allegany Reporter.

For Sale.

A new six room residence, located, on Fourth st., Emporium; modern conveniences such as bath, gas and closet. Lot 100x200. Will be sold at a bargain.

L. E. SPECHT. 30-4t.

Card of Thanks.

Editor Press:—

Please convey to the many kind neighbors and friends the heartfelt thanks of myself and family for the many acts or kindness and sympthy bestowed upon us during the illness and death of our beloved son. Especially do we desire to thank the fire department for the respect shown one of their former comrades upon this occasion.

FRANK COLSON.

Our Own Novelist.

A new book from the pen of the Cameron County Novelist is in press. The critic pronounces it a most unusual story, original in plot and execution, besides being exceedingly well written.

The publisher endorses this opinion, and adds:

"I have gained quite a new insight into the early settlement of California from reading this work."

MR. C.W. SHAFFER:—

The management of the Public Library acknowledges the receipt of your check for $100.00, as proceeds of the entertainments given by Miss Metzger's local talent association.

The schools, the Fire Department and the Reading Room are all working for the betterment of the borough and its people as a whole, and the library is much pleased to have this substantial approval from the people, and wishes to especially thank Miss Metzger and her associates for their generosity of good will and public spiritedness.

Most respectfully yours,

JOSIAH HOWARD.

Republican County Convention.

The Republican County Convention met at the Court House, Tuesday, September 23d, 1902, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

The secretary of the County Committee called the convention roll which showed the election of the following delegates;—

Shippen Township—Wm. R. Johnson, Mark Wright, C. R. Kline, Marcus Taylor, Cameron Housler, Chas. E. Wiley.

Emporium, West Ward—Josiah Howard, J. P. McNarney, G. F. Balcom, Joseph Friendal. Middle Ward—William Hackenberg, B. W. Green, Henry Edgcomb. East Ward—A. C. Blum, L. K. Huntington, Henry Wheaton.

Portage Township—John Wygant, H.A. Smith.

Lumber Township—A. F. Walker, G. H. Howlet, Frank Hoag.

Gibson Township—S. W. Nyce, Frank G. Smith, D. S. Logue, O. B. Tanner, V. A. Brooks.

Driftwood—V. K. Corbett, P. J. Robinson, Geo. W. Huntley, Jr., H. B. Mutthersbough.

Grove Township—H. H. Alderfer, C. F. Barclay, F. Burke, Edward Losey.

Captain C. F. Barclay was elected Chairman of the convention by acclamation and H. H. Alderfer of Grove, and J. P. McNarney of Emporium, were elected Secretaries.

The rules were suspended and Hon. H. H. Mullin was nominated by acclamation for Member of the Legislature.

Mr. Mullin was introduced to the convention and thanked the delegates for the nomination and then left for Harrisburg to file the certificate of nomination.

The following order of business was offered and adopted:

1.—Election of Chairman of County Committee.
2.—Appointment of committee on Resolutions.
3.—Nomination of candidate for Sheriff.
4.—Nomination of two candidates for County Commissioner.
5.—Nomination of two candidates for County Auditor.
7.—Report of Committee on Resolutions.
7.—General business.

A. C. Blum was nominated for chair man of the County Committee and elected by acclamation.

The chair oppointed B. W. Green, George W. Huntley, Jr., and Frank Hoag a Committee on resolutions.

The names of Harry Hemphill and A. W. Lewis were presented as candidates for Sheriff, The roll was called and the vote was as follows: Hemahill, 19, Lewis 15. Hemphill was declared nominated.

The names of John W. Lewis, Frank Craven, Merit Blodget and George W. Gentry were presented as candidates for the nomination for Commissioner. Tho roll was called and the vote was as follows: Lewis, 25, Craven, 3, Gentry, 12, Blodget, 29. Lewis and Blodget were declared nominated.

The names of C. L. Butler and Gordon H. Howlet were presentnd as candidates for Auditor. There being no other nominations they were nominated by acclamation.

A recess of ten minutes was taken on motion of B. W. Green.

The Committee on resolutions reported as follows and the report was unanimously adopted:

The necessities of modern business have ou grown the ordinary local or state corporations and have made necessary corporations or combinations of capital commonly called trusts the sphere of whose operation is inter-state or national.

The charters for these corporations being granted by the states of New Jersey and Delaware, whose laws provide little or no means of control and regulation and at the best are operative only within the state, they are without any effective control and as a result conditions have arisen such as existed in Pennsylvania when corporations were chartered by the legislature for any and every purpose, and no power or right of regulation was retained by the state.

This condition in Pennsylvania was destroyed and the evils of Pennsylvania corporations was eliminated by the Constitution of 1874 and the laws passed by the Republican legislatures in pursuance of that constitution.

The evils of the inter-state corporation or trust can be cured by like control and regulation.

The operation of these corporations being national the states cannot regulate and control them but the regulation must be national laws.

We therefore favor the immediate passage of such legislation by the national Congress as will effectually control the operation of all corporations or combinations of capital by whatever name they are known doing an inter-state business so as to effectually eliminate all evils of such combinations of which just complaint is made and at the same time preserve to them the right and power to do an inter-state business which the present prosperous condition of our country requires and for this purpose we favor such amendments to the national constitution as will give to Congress power to exercise complete control over all such corporations or combinations.

We therefore request and instruct our Senators and member of the House of Representatives of the United States to use all proper means within their power to secure national control and regulation of all such corporations and combinations.

We believe in combinations of capital and equal combinations of laboring interests with laws allowing them both the fullest scope for the development of ambition and energy, but as both capital and labor are central pilars in the system of civilization, we believe in laws which will fully protect the public from corporation and private greed and malice and we declare for the fullest freedom of expression of thought and plans for the betterment of our government, so long as they declare for constitutional methods of passing amendments to our laws.

We are opposed to any and every attempt to destroy our national prosperity and bring back Cleveland regime of closed mills, smokeless chimneys, soup houses and tramps, by the adoption of free trade as proposed by the Democratic

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WEATHER REPORT.
(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Showers.
SATURDAY Fair, cooler.
SUNDAY, Fair.

Death of DeWitt Felt.

The citizens of Emporium were last Sunday evening shocked beyond expression when the sad intelligence that DeWitt Felt had died suddenly at his residence on East Fourth street, of rheumatism of the heart. Mr. Felt had been confined to his residence for several weeks with acute muscular rheumatism but it was thought he was improving, in fact he was able to walk up town Sunday evening and greet many of his friends. His death was an awful shock to his host of friends.

DEWITT FELT, who was one of our best citizens, came to Emporium when a mere lad and, except a short residence in Philadelphia and North Carolina, has resided here ever since. He was closely identified with Emporium from its infancy and has filled many position of responsibility and trust. For many years he has been closely identified with the Emporium Flouring Mills and at the time of his death was managing director of this important industry.

Fraternally he was connected with the Ancient Order of United Workmen as well as a member of all branches of Masonry—Emporium Lodge and Chapter, Ridgway Commandery, Coudersport Council and Erie Shriners, taking a lively interest in all work.

Mr. Felt and his interesting family, composed of his good wife and two children—Mrs. C. W. Shaffer (who with her husband was visiting at Akron, O., at the time of his death) and one son, Guy S. Felt, a bright and promising son, employed by Emporium Milling Company.

The void created by his sudden death, while it will be greatly grieved by his close family connections, will be equally felt and regretted by all.

The funeral services were conducted yesterday morning by Rev. W. A. Pugsley, of First Baptist Church.

The funeral was under the immediate direction of Emporium Masonic Lodges, and was the largest in their history.

The PRESS editor, as well as all acquainted with the deceased, join in sympathy with the family.

Relatives and friends in attendance at funeral were; William Stayton, Deleware; Mrs. Chapman, Chenango; N. Y., E.T. Felt and wife, Johnstown, Pa.

Stricken With Palsy.

Mr. Theodore Ritchie was called to St. Marys on Monday, owing to the illness of his wife, who has been visiting her sons Fred and George. The latter is seriously ill with typhoid fever. Mrs. Ritchie was stricken with palsy on Sunday morning, the stroke not being a very severe one, no serious results are apprehended.

George is slowly improving, which will be good news for his many friends here.

Two for One.

That was a wonderful dream the editor of the Leechburg Advance had the other day. In his dreams all his subscribers came walking up to him and said: "You have worked hard these many years and we have concluded to pay two years' subscription for one year's paper, and you can take the extra dollars to pay the expenses of a much needful vacation trip." From this world of bliss the editor was awakened by the office boy who had gone for the mail, and who brought back only a blue card announcing that a subscriber who owed him five years' subscription had moved away and left no address. Verily the life of an editor is long and full of disappointments.

A Remarkable Record.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a remarkable record. It has been in use for over thirty years, during which time many million bottles have been sold and used. It has long been the standard and main reliance in the treatment of croup in thousands of homes, yet during all this time no case has ever been reported to the manufacture in which it failed to effect a cure. When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even as soon as the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is pleasant to take, many children like it. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by L. Taggart.

A barrier against disease and better than drugs is SHAW'S PURE MALT.
Sold By
36-47-ly F. X. BLUMLE.

Lots for Sale.

I have some desirable building lots for sale at a bargain. 30-tf.

C. J. GOODNOUGH.

T. B. Lloyd cashier First National Bank is attending the Pennsylvania's Bankers Convention, held at Philadelphia, this week.

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JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

The second reunion of the Robinsons of the United States was held at Gloucester, Mass., the other day. The association embraces all of the descendants of the original Robinsons who emigrated to America in the seventeenth century.

Dr. Truman W. Brophy, of Chicago, who is attending the International Federation in Stockholm, has just pleased and highly interested the surgical and dental profession of Sweden by performing a remarkable operation on the mouth of two children at the Seraphimer hospital.

Some of Italy's historic buildings are being put to use for which they were never intended. For instance, the public has just learned with astonishment that the celebrated temple of Pomposa, near Ferrara, which contains some of Giotto's finest paintings, is being used as a corn warehouse. Signor Nasi, the minister of public works, will ask for powers to stop such desecration when parliament meets.

Reed birds are a glut on the market at Salem, N. J., already. It is estimated that on the first day of the season more than 2,000 dozen birds were brought into the city, and the price went down so fast that everybody ate birds to their heart's content. There were never so many killed on the opening day and there has been no let-up since. The price went down to ten cents a dozen, and many buyers refused to take them at any price.

The literal translation of chauffeur is "stoker" or "fireman," derived from the verb chauffer, to warm or to heat, and from the same source we have chauffe, "furnace," and chauffage, "fuel." The word, however, was used in France long before "motoring" became so popular, being given to cyclists who rode at breakneck speed, and was, and is, in fact, the best word our French friends could find to express our English word "scorcher."

The most peculiar interment which ever took place in Orange, N. J., was that of the body of Miss Mary Redmond Martin, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Martin, of Mountain avenue, Llewellyn Park, which was buried in Rosedale cemetery without a casket. No reason for the interment of the body without either casket or box was vouchsafed at the home of the Martins. Mrs. Martin said that it was a matter which concerned only the family.

American Medicine has discovered a new need in the public schools. It avers that "the majority of young eyes are hyperoptic and astigmatic, and lifelong harm may follow their use at a tender age without spectacles." For this reason it says that "in every state the law should command that thoroughgoing testing of the eyes of every pupil should be assured by a competent refractionist, either supplied by the parents or furnished by the school authorities."

"Molten wood" is a new invention, due to M. de Gail, inspector of forests at Lamur, France. By means of dry istillation and high pressure the escape of developing gases is prevented, thereby reducing the wood to a "molten" condition. After cooling off, the mass assumes the character of coal, yet without showing a trace of the organic structure of that mineral. This new body is hard, but can be shaped and polished at will, and is impervious to water and acids.

London is being pulled to pieces so rapidly that the snapshot of the amateur in the streets has a chance of acquiring a historic immortality. In a few years' time a panoramic photograph of the north side of the Strand, from the Gaiety theater eastward, will have a sentimental value for those of us who loved the "roaring Strand" at the end of the last century, while for the generation which will know only the modern buildings on the famous site it will be an absolute curiosity.

Tears have their functions like every other fluid of the body. Nothing cleanses the eye like a good salty shower bath, and medical art has followed Nature's law in this respect, advocating the invigorating solution for any distressed condition of the optics. Tears do not weaken the sight, but improve it. They act as a tonic to the muscular vision, keeping the eye soft and limpid; and it will be noticed that those in whose eyes sympathetic tears gather quickly have brighter and more tender orbs than others.

MUDDLED DEMOCRATS.

Where the Party as a Whole Is "At" Is a Problem Unsolvable in Their Midst.

The democrats cannot get together even in their campaign text books. The document issued by the congressional committee for use in the present campaign is a strange hodgepodge and a mass of contradictions, says the Troy Times. For instance, in one part the book repudiates the principle of a tariff for revenue only and that of reciprocity, although a tariff for revenue only has been democratic doctrine from time immemorial, and democrats have claimed that reciprocity really was democratic. Some of the foremost democratic statesmen of the past have been most ardent advocates of reciprocity. Mr. Bryan, who dictated the Chicago and Kansas City platforms, in both declared for a tariff for revenue only, and the adoption of the platforms by the national conventions made them binding upon the party. The text book contains a long chapter headed "The Reciprocity Humbug," and this is what it says in part:

"Reciprocity looks like free trade, but tastes like protection. It is really a new sugar coating prepared by the republican tariff doctors for many patients who are refusing to take their protection pills straight. In practice reciprocity is worse than protection. * * * The greatest clamor for reciprocity comes from those who expect to be beneficiaries of reciprocity legislation. In the case of Cuba, it is the sugar and tobacco growers and Cuban land owners and the American manufacturers of agricultural and other machinery who are pushing reciprocity."

And yet democrats are claiming credit for originating the reciprocity idea, and another chapter of this same campaign text book denounces the republicans in congress for failing to pass a measure providing for reciprocity with Cuba. Yet again, discussing "Reciprocity (which it has ridiculed) versus free trade (which it has repudiated)," this wonderful campaign book says:

"The theory of free trade is that both seller and buyer are benefited by an exchange of commodities, and that, as all are consumers, the greatest good to the greatest number requires that there be no barriers to trade in order that goods may be as cheap as possible and the cost of living reduced to a minimum. Free trade would open our markets to benefit our own country. It is hospitable, and seeks peace and good-will with all nations. Reciprocity cares nothing for the consumer, and hunts foreign markets with a club. Its stock in trade is high tariff, favoritism, discrimination and retaliation. It threatens to slam our doors in the face of foreign countries which will not open their doors to our products. Reciprocity is based upon the same false theories as is protection, and like protection is a sham and a humbug, and to most people has been, and will ever continue to be, a delusion and a snare."

If, after reading those extracts, anyone can tell where the democratic party as a whole is really "at" economically, he will be able to solve any puzzling problem that can be submitted to him.

COMMENT AND OPINION.

☞Maine has answered Arkansas in the usual "sassy" way.—Chicago Record-Herald.

☞Tom Johnson says he isn't a free silver man, but he has no objection to free silver votes.—Chicago Record-Herald.

☞The democrats, in shuffling what they consider the most available names, seem to be carried away with the idea that there is safety in back numbers.—Judge.

☞Tom Johnson will make a handy man to stand at the door of the tent and expatiate on the charms of the queer creatures that constitute his show.—Pittsburg Times.

☞As a democratic campaign in Ohio is always more or less a show, the putting into practice of Mayor Johnson's circus tent campaign idea is quite in order.—Albany Journal.

☞Although the democrats of Ohio have reasserted their belief in 16 to 1, they will try to avoid the silver question both on the stump and in the newspapers.—Cleveland Leader.

☞William J. Bryan says publicity would not curb the trusts. He probably argues from personal experience, for publicity has only made him more uncontrollable.—Indianapolis Journal.

☞Must be some mistake about Col. Bryan being a candidate for president again. He is building a house in which two of the mantels are to cost $5,000. That is two or three times as much as the average farmer's house costs.—Cincinnati Enquirer (dem.).

NOT DONE WITH BRYAN.

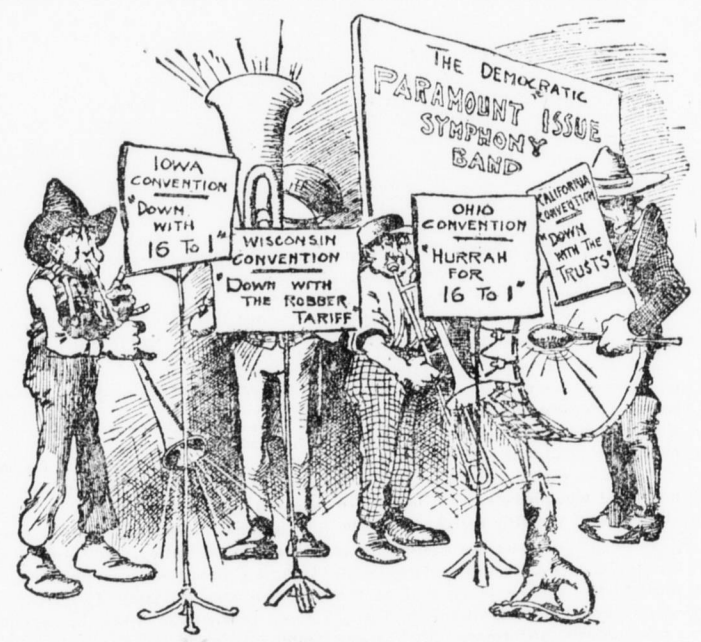
The Great Nebraska Failure Is Trying for Another Chance to Fail.

William J. Bryan hopes to be nominated for the presidency again in 1904. Notwithstanding all the talk that he has abandoned his ambition and publicly announced his renunciation, his most intimate friends here expect to see him in the race two years hence. David B. Hill, Tom Johnson, Arthur P. Gorman and others who are making ready to administer upon Mr. Bryan's political estate should wait and make sure that Mr. Bryan is dead. He may be, and then again he may not be. Mr. Bryan himself thinks it an open question. He has his doubts writes Walter Wellman, in a special to the Chicago Record-Herald.

But about one thing there is no uncertainty whatever, and this is that Mr. Bryan wants to fight his third battle for the presidency, and that he will be out for the democratic nomination a year from next spring, if in his judgment there is the slightest show of success. I have not seen Mr. Bryan since I came to Lincoln, but two or three of his closest friends with whom I have talked agree that this is his attitude. Unless it is very clear that his nomination is absolutely impossible Mr. Bryan will be in the race as usual.

Mr. Bryan's friends had been led to believe that he would not again seek the presidency, but their eyes were opened at the meeting of the democratic and populistic state conventions at Grand Island. There was some doubt as to whether fusion could be effected, and former Senator Allen, Mr. Bryan's spokesman, pleaded for fusion upon the ground that only by keeping up the alliance between the two parties in this state could Mr. Bryan win his third nomination in 1904. This argument was used publicly and without any efforts at concealment.

Mr. Bryan himself was in attendance upon the conventions, and he pleaded for fusion, though, of course, without declaring that he wanted it to help him toward the presidency in 1904. He was aware, however, of the argument which ex-Senator Allen was using, and made no effort to stop it. Ever since the Grand Island convention Mr. Bryan's friends have been convinced that if he is not the nominee of his party two years hence it will be because the party won't have him and not for any lack of eagerness on Mr. Bryan's part.


THE DEMOCRATIC PARAMOUNT ISSUE SYMPHONY BAND
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OHIO CONVENTION "HURRAH FOR 16 TO 1"
CALIFORNIA CONVENTION "DOWN WITH THE TRUSTS"

DEMOCRATIC HARMONY.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Expansion Is Prosperous.

Statistics showing our trade with the American insular possessions during the last fiscal year are only now available, and show very plainly that trade does follow the flag, the volume of exports and imports having increased notably in each case since the stars and stripes were hauled up. Our exports to Porto Rico last year were valued at $10,719,444 and the imports at $8,297,422. In 1897 the exports amounted to $1,988,888 and the imports to $2,181,024. The Hawaiian trade in 1902 was as follows: Exports, $19,000,000 (approximately); imports, $24,700,429. In 1897 it was: Exports, $4,690,075; imports, $13,687,799. The 1902 trade with the Philippines was: Exports, $5,261,867; imports, $6,612,700. The trade in 1897 was: Exports, $94,597; imports, $4,383,740.

This, it must be remembered, is really the beginning. The trade with all the islands should continue to grow rapidly, and, in the case of the Philippines, at a much faster rate than during the last four years. Republicanism is a synonym of prosperous expansion.—Troy Times.

Democrats Are Despondent.

Imperialism is shunned about as much now by the democratic spellbinders as free silver is by the gold democratic orators. This is bad for the republicans, for imperialism would make thousands of votes for them. But the tariff and the trusts are left, and anything which the democrats say on either will aid their enemies. The conditions are all in favor of the republican party. The democratic chieftains are all now beginning to take Senator Vest's view that a democratic victory this year would be of no benefit to them and might be of great harm. They will not be disappointed when, on the morning of November 5, they read the accounts of the great republican triumph.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A CONVENTION DAY.

The Two Great Parties Make Nominations.

Massachusetts Democrats Select Col. Gaston for Governor — Republicans in New Hampshire and Connecticut Endorse President Roosevelt.

Boston, Sept. 18.—Acrimony was not wanting for a time in the democratic state convention at Tremont Temple yesterday, but in the end harmony was restored and the state ticket was enthusiastically greeted. The ticket follows: For governor, William A. Gaston, of Boston; lieutenant governor, John C. Crosby, of Pittsfield; secretary of state, Willmore B. Stone, of Springfield; treasurer, Thomas C. Thacher, of Yarmouth.

It might be said that in naming Col. Gaston to head the ticket precedent was shattered, inasmuch as he was nominated and then given a platform of his own dictation. Not unlike the famous conventions of 1896 and 1900, the fight was over the national issues on the platform. The test of strength was between Col. Gaston on one hand and George Fred Williams, once the stalwart leader of the silver democrats, on the other. In this battle Mr. Williams was utterly routed, with the predicted result that he is shorn of all power of leadership. The platform adopted is a repudiation of the Kansas City platform, for Mr. Gaston refused to be the nominee if in any way the declaration of principles could be construed to endorse those things most prominently advocated by the party in the last two national campaigns.

The convention opened with trouble brewing. It came soon after Mr. Gaston's nomination, when the matter of platform was brought up. The battle from the floor was one of bitter words, during which delegates, objecting to Mr. Williams' sarcastic references to the last five planks in the platform, which he said were placed there at Mr. Gaston's solicitation, hissed and cried him down. Throughout the tumult the speaker exultantly surveyed the throng and when order was restored concluded his speech. The minority report was utterly defeated.

Concord, N. H., Sept. 18.—Following the action of the party in Vermont, the republicans of New Hampshire, in state convention yesterday, warmly debated the question of making changes in the prohibitory law. Those in favor of a change carried the day. The contest for governor was won by Nahum J. Batcheldor, of Andover, who is prominently identified with the Patrons of Husbandry. Gen. Stephen H. Gale, of Exeter, withdrew before the nominations were called for, and Mr. Batcheldor was chosen by acclamation. No other candidates are nominated by state conventions in New Hampshire.

The platform adopted endorsed the administration on all points and favors the renomination of President Roosevelt. Illegal combines are condemned and one plank opposes the indiscriminate destruction of forests.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 18.—Abram Chamberlain, of Meriden, the present state comptroller, was yesterday nominated by the Connecticut republican convention as a candidate for governor to succeed Gov. George P. McLean, who on account of ill health had declined to be a candidate for another term. Mr. Chamberlain was opposed for the nomination by Livingston W. Cleveland, of New Haven, who, however, was defeated on the first ballot, receiving only 158 votes, while Mr. Chamberlain had 343. Resolutions endorsing the administration of President Roosevelt and favoring his nomination for the presidency in 1904 were adopted.

Has an Abundance of Money.

Washington, Sept. 18.—The treasury department has received the following from a bank in western Illinois, which had free bonds on hand at the time of the secretary's request to banks to deposit such bonds with the treasurer and accept government deposits thereon: "We have your letter of September 13, and in reply will say that we see no advantage that will accrue to us by making the change you mention. We have more money than we know what to do with. Every bank in the west has money to invest in any legitimate channel."

Emperor Won a Sham Battle.

Berlin, Sept. 18.—The naval maneuvres were ended yesterday by the hostile fleet, under the command of the emperor, who was on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern, forcing an entry into the Elbe, defeating the German fleet and breaking up a line of submarine mines. Wireless telegraphy was used more completely during this year's naval maneuvres than ever before and with good results. It was seen, however, that the wireless system was not absolutely reliable under all conditions.

Strikers and Militiamen Clash.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 18.—A strike of employes of the Hudson Valley electric railway has been in progress for some time, and the system has been completely tied up. Wednesday the sheriff of Warren county called out the company of state militia at Glens Falls to protect the power house of the railway company situated between Glens Falls and Sandy Hill. Several encounters between strikers and militiamen and deputies occurred.

The "Baby" Barked.

London, Sept. 18.—One of the most ingenious attempts on record to evade the payment of customs duties occurred yesterday at Dover, when a smartly dressed young woman landed from the Ostend steamer, carrying in her arms what was ostensibly a baby in long clothes. As the young woman was passing the customs officials, the "baby" barked and an investigation disclosed that the supposed infant was in reality a valuable dog which the woman was endeavoring to smuggle in in contravention of the strict English customs regulations.

APPEAL TO THE POWERS.

Secretary Hay Calls the Attention of European Governments to the Persecution of Jews by Roumania—A Remarkable Document.

Washington, Sept. 18.—With the double purpose of protecting the long suffering Jews of the Balkan states and of averting the present peril of the immigration to the United States of a horde of paupers, Secretary Hay has adopted the unusual course of appealing to the powers of Europe to force one of their children to observe the obligations of humanity in case of the Jews.

The appeal takes the form of a state paper, remarkable in several respects, which has been dispatched in identical form to every ambassador and minister of the United States residing in one of the countries of Europe which were parties to the famous treaty at Berlin of 1878, namely, Great Britain, France, Germany, Russia, Italy, Austria and Turkey, marking the termination of the Turko-Russian war and the creation by the direct act of the powers of the independent Balkan states.

Because the powers are thus responsible for the existence of Roumania, the culprit in this case, the secretary of state has directed the note to them in the hope that they will bring that government to a sense of its duties towards civilization at large, as well as to cause it to ameliorate the frightful condition of the Roumanian Jews. In a measure this action by the department of state may be traced to numerous petitions from Jewish societies and humanitarians generally, as well as to the warnings of publicists, respecting the growing dangers of the immigration of degenerates. Among other things the document says:

"The condition of a large class of the inhabitants of Roumania has for many years been a source of grave concern to the United States. I refer to the Roumanian Jews, numbering some 400,000. Long ago, while the Danubian principalities labored under oppressive conditions which only war and a general action of the European powers sufficed to end, the persecution of the Jews under Turkish rule called forth in 1872 the strong remonstrance of the United States. The treaty of Berlin was hailed as a cure for the wrong.

"Putting together the facts painfully brought home to this government during the past few years, that many of the inhabitants of Roumania are being forced, by artificial, diverse discrimination, to quit their native country; that the hospitable asylum offered by this country is almost the only refuge left to them; that they come hither unfitted, by the conditions of their exile, to take part in the new life of this land under circumstances either profitable to themselves or beneficial to the community; and that they are objects of charity from the outset and for a long time—the right of remonstrance against the acts of the Roumanian government is clearly established in favor of this government.

"Whether consciously and of purpose or not, these helpless people burdened and spurned by their native land, are forced by Roumania upon the charity of the United States. This government cannot be a tacit party to such an international wrong. It is constrained to protest against the treatment to which the Jews of Roumania are subjected, not alone because it has unimpeachable ground to remonstrate against the resultant injury to itself, but in the name of humanity.

"The United States may not authoritatively appeal to the stipulations of the treaty of Berlin, to which it was not and cannot become a signatory, but it does earnestly appeal to the principles therein, because they are the principles of international law and eternal justice, advocating the broad toleration which solemn compact enjoins, and standing ready to lend its moral support to the fulfillment thereof by its co-signatories, for the act of Roumania itself has effectively joined the United States to them as an interested party in this regard."

WILL PUNISH POACHERS.

Russia Takes Effective Measures to Preserve Its Seals on the Coast of Siberia.

London, Sept. 18.—In a dispatch from Odessa the correspondent of the Standard says the Russian minister of agriculture and state domains, M. Yermoloff, has announced that he has now taken effective measures for the suppression of the systematic poaching operations of Americans and Japanese among the seal and other sea animals on the northeastern coast of Siberia.

Although anxious to comply with the reiterated representations of Russia, the Washington and Tokio governments have failed to put an end to this illicit fishing in Russian waters. M. Yermoloff, continues the correspondent, now gives formal notice that American and Japanese poachers captured within the limits of Russia's maritime jurisdiction on the Siberian coast will be liable to three months' imprisonment and their ships and cargoes to confiscation. This order will be enforced by three fast gunboats.

No discrimination will be made, the commanders and crews of poaching vessels will be subjected to the same punishment. In case of refusal to surrender or attempt to escape, the commanders of the Russian gunboats are empowered to fire upon and sink the "sea pirates."

An Old Man's Crime.

Wyandotte, Mich., Sept. 18.—Charles Brooklyn, aged 85, one of the oldest residents of this city, attacked his aged wife with a butcher knife yesterday while in a drunken frenzy. He stabbed her 12 times, and then plunged the knife into his own throat. A neighbor, attracted by Mrs. Brooklyn's screams, arrived in time to wrest the knife from the old man's hand before he could stab himself again. Mrs. Brooklyn will probably die, and Brooklyn's wound may be fatal. Brooklyn had never before been known to harm any one.

RECORD OF THE PAST.

The best guarantee of the future is the record of the past, and over fifty thousand people have publicly testified that Doan's Kidney Pills have cured them of numerous kidney ills, from common backache to dangerous diabetes, and all the attendant annoyances and sufferings from urinary disorders. They have been cured to stay cured. Here is one case:

Samuel J. Taylor, retired carpenter, residing at 312 South Third St., Goshen, Ind., says: "On the 25th day of August, 1897, I made an affidavit before Jacob C. Mann, notary public, stating my experience with Doan's Kidney Pills. I had suffered for thirty years and was compelled at times to walk by the aid of crutches, frequently passed gravel and suffered excruciatingly. I took every medicine on the market that I heard about, and some gave me temporary relief. I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and the results I gave to the public in the statement above referred to. At this time, on the 19th day of July, 1902, I make this further statement, that during the five years which have elapsed I have had no occasion to use either Doan's Kidney Pills or any other medicine for my kidneys. The cure effected was a permanent one."

A FREE TRIAL of this great Kidney medicine which cured Mr. Taylor will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

A NOTE IN A PEACH.

Princeton Graduate Discovers Message in Heart of Pit From a New Jersey Girl.

W. J. Montgomery, a Princeton graduate, bought some peaches the other day. He bit into one and discovered the following note in the pit: "This peach grew on my father's farm at Little Rocky Hill. His name is Mr. Job Hunt and my name is Miss Caroline Hunt. My address is Kingston, N. J. Whoever eats this peach let him please write to me and tell me how it tasted. I hope a nice-looking young man eats it, and I hope he is single, and that I may see him some day."

The note was found neatly rolled up in the heart of the pit, which was split. It had been inserted through a small hole that had been left when the stem was removed. Mr. Montgomery is a single man, but he has not decided whether to write to Miss Hunt.

Future Usefulness of Panama Hats.

Don't throw away your panama hat. With suitable earholes cut in the sides, says the Chicago Tribune, it will be useful for your poor horse next summer.

For forty years Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has been curing summer complaint, dysentery, diarrhoea, bloody flux, pain in the stomach, and it has never yet failed to do everything claimed for it.

Gayety is not a proof that the heart is at ease, but often in the midst of laughter the heart is sad.—De Genlis.

Impossible to foresee an accident. Not impossible to be prepared for it. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Monarch over pain.

Street Car Travel.—At seven the works. At eight the clerks. At nine the shirks.—Indianapolis News.

CHANGE OF LIFE.

Some Sensible Advice to Women by Mrs. E. Sailer.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—When I passed through what is known as 'change of life,' I had two years' suffering,—sudden heat, and as quick chills would pass over me; my appetite was variable and I never could tell for

MRS. E. SAILER,
President German Relief Association,
Los Angeles, Cal.

a day at a time how I would feel the next day. Five bottles of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** changed all that, my days became days of health, and I have enjoyed every day since—now six years.

"We have used considerable of your Vegetable Compound in our charitable work, as we find that to restore a poor mother to health so she can support herself and those dependent upon her, if such there be, is truer charity than to give other aid. You have my hearty endorsement, for you have proven yourself a true friend to suffering women."—MRS. E. SAILER, 756½ Hill St., Los Angeles, Cal.—*$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.*

No other person can give such helpful advice to women who are sick as can Mrs. Pinkham, for no other has had such great experience—her address is Lynn, Mass., and her advice free—if you are sick write her—you are foolish if you don't.

HAMLIN'S WIZARD OIL FOR BURNS, SCALDS ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT

FREE HENRY C. BLAIR'S TEETHING NECKLACE on trial. After 30 days' send it back or send 50 cents in stamps.

25 CTS. PISO'S CURE FOR CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. CONSUMPTION 25 CTS.

TWO LITTLE ANECDOTES OF OUR CHIEF EXECUTIVE

How His Regard for the Law Superceded His Sporting Instinct.

WHILE it is doubtful if the country contains a more devoted and enthusiastic sportsman than President Roosevelt, an incident, well authenticated, shows that his loyalty to the law, in spirit and letter, is stronger than his sportsmanly instincts.

The inhabitants of a certain Colorado city were anxious to secure the presence of Mr. Roosevelt at a civic festival. It was when the famous rough rider, then vice president, was visiting in the state, and the problem before the magnates of the festival was to induce Mr. Roosevelt to prolong his stay. But the man to whom this task was delegated felt that he could offer an inducement which would appeal irresistibly to the hunter heart of the man who has as keen a scent for "big game" as ever carried a man through the hardships of a mountain trail.

After giving Mr. Roosevelt a cordial invitation to attend the public festival of his city he added an invitation urging the celebrated hunter to spend the interim of time as his private guest in his own mountain home. Then he incidentally added that, within four miles of his mountain house, was a fine flock of mountain sheep, the presence of which was entirely unknown to the general fraternity of visiting and local sportsmen. This flock, he intimated, had long been known to him, and he had therefore come to consider it in the nature of private property.

Feeling sure that Mr. Roosevelt could not resist so favorable an opportunity to secure the head of a mountain ram, he sent the invitation and complacently awaited a reply. It came promptly. After explaining that official duties demanded his immediate return to Washington, the distinguished hunter reminded his correspondent that the state of Colorado had no "open season" permitting the shooting of mountain sheep and that, while this game was of a kind to stir the blood of the most hardened hunter, he could not for a moment consider the possibility of violating the laws of any state, no matter how seductive the temptation. No man, he held, who would violate the law of any state could have a true sportsman spirit!

How Roosevelt "Captured" the Cowpunchers

A WEALTHY ranchman of a western state relates a story of President Roosevelt's visit to his section of the country which brings out in sharp relief one of the strongest characteristics of the chief executive.

"The boys on the ranch," said the stockman, "were just starting on a big roundup when Mr. Roosevelt crossed their trail. Of course, he was given an invitation to join.

"'Well,' he responded, 'I'm with you, boys—on one condition! That is that I come in on the ground floor and do my share of the work, the same as any other member of the party. But if I'm not going to take my turn with the rest in cooking the mess, caring for the horses and doing the general hustling, why, then I'm out of it!'

"Now, if there's anything a cowpuncher hates it's to wait on a visiting stranger who's too nice to do the rough work of camping for himself. It goes against the cowboy grain worse than anything else on earth! Consequently, this declaration of conditions from Roosevelt won the heart of every cowpuncher on the ranch. Then, every one of them was anxious to do something for "Teddy." But he held them to the agreement and did his share of the most menial labor of the camp as faithfully as any other member of the party—and he did it well, too!

"When the roundup was over Roosevelt could have had anything the boys owned. He simply captured them bodily!"

George Ade's Youthful Fancy for a Dog

And How It Led Him To Be Somewhat Overzealous In Recovering It From Danger.

IN Lafayette, Ind., is related a story of the temerity of purpose which has well served George Ade in his career as a newspaper man and writer since leaving the lively Hoosier town in which his boyhood was spent. Incidentally, it also illustrates his fondness for dogs, a foible which Mr. McCutcheon, the artist who illustrated the earliest

GEORGE ADE.

sketches upon which Mr. Ade made his reputation, celebrated in the quaint canine figure familiar to the public as "Artie's Dog."

When in his teens, Mr. Ade conceived a covetous desire to possess a brown puppy owned by a playmate. But his stock of marbles, jackknives and kites proved insufficient to tempt the owner to part with his pet. One day, however, when the boys of the town were disporting themselves in the swimming hole, the owner of the puppy threw the latter into the stream to add to the general merriment.

Ade arrived on the scene just as the dog began to battle with the current. Instantly he ran to a log which spanned the stream lower down, and there awaited the arrival of the canine swimmer—his whole nature in revolt against the supposed cruelty of the owner, and quite unconscious of the fact that the strain of spaniel blood in the mongrel made the creature naturally at home in the water. Reaching down from his insecure perch on the log, he seized the dog by the nape of the neck, drew it up and gathered it into his arms.

Suddenly there was a struggle—then a splash. Boy and dog both disappeared into the stream. But when they came to the surface young Ade still retained his grip upon the mongrel. And he held it, too, until they were safely ashore. Without pausing to dry his clothes, the future author made a quick retreat for home, carrying the puppy with him. He claimed the latter by right of rescue, and against the protests of his family and the former owner of the dog. Nothing could move him from his position, and he was eventually allowed full and undisputed possession of his prize. He never wanted anything so much as he did that dog, and its capture afforded him more satisfaction than he has since secured from the popularity of "Artie," or his "Fables in Slang."

Didn't Mind the Cue.

They were performers in some amateur theatricals. During the progress of the play at one time, while their presence was not needed on the stage, they sat together behind the scenes. She looked beautiful, indeed, in old-fashioned gown and powdered hair, and he, in court costume of more than a century ago, was the beau ideal of a cavalier, relates London Tit-Bits.

For some time he had been very attentive to her, and, although people had frequently remarked upon his devotion, he had not come to the point of proposing. But as they sat behind the scenes he felt that an opportune moment had arrived, and after vainly casting his eyes in the direction of the ceiling for inspiration he turned to her.

"Marie," he said, "you may not have perceived my liking, but I cannot delay. I—I want to ask you to—to be—"

Just then the prompter called the girl's name, but she never stirred.

"That's your cue," faltered the lover.

"Yes," she answered, calmly enough, laying her hand on his arm, "but never mind the cue. You seemed very earnest just now, and I want you to go on. What were you going to say?"

Getting at the Truth.

Grocery Clerk—They's 'bout a bushel o' aigs daown celler thet orto be throwd aout.

Grocer—Thrown aout? Say, you go fetch them aigs up here an' put a sign on 'em—"Only 49 cents a bushel. These aigs can't be beat."—Judge.

Prominence.

"He's becoming quite a prominent citizen, isn't he?" "Well, I should say! Why, he can get his picture in the papers without having to be cured of something."—Philadelphia Press.

A LONG JOURNEY.

President Roosevelt Begins His Western Tour.

The Trip Will Occupy Nearly Three Weeks and During that Time He Will Deliver a Number of Addresses and Will Pass Through Many States.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 19.—Secretary Cortelyou has made public the following outline of the president's tour to the northwest, September 19 to October 7.

The president, Secretary Cortelyou and Assistant Secretary Loeb will leave Oyster Bay to-day, reaching Jersey City in time to connect with the president's train, leaving there at 2:14 p. m. The balance of the party will be met at Jersey City. The first public stop scheduled is at Cincinnati on Saturday. Upon arrival there the president and party are to be escorted to the St. Nicholas hotel.

In the afternoon a visit will be made to the fall festival grounds to view the exposition, and later the president will be taken to Music hall. In the evening the local committee will entertain the president and party and others at dinner at the St. Nicholas hotel and after the dinner the president will deliver an address at Music hall.

Leaving Cincinnati at midnight, the president and party will reach Detroit the following morning, and remain there until Tuesday. On Monday the president will attend the Spanish war veterans' convention and will be taken later for a ride on the river. In the afternoon he will review a parade. A banquet will be given in the evening by the Spanish war veterans.

On Tuesday brief stops will be made at Logansport, Kokomo, Tipton, Noblesville, Indianapolis and Muncie. Three or four hours will be spent in Indianapolis, where the president will attend the third annual encampment of the Spanish-American war veterans. One hour will be spent in Fort Wayne and Milwaukee will be reached during the night.

About two hours will be spent at La Crosse Thursday, the program including a drive to the fair grounds and an address by the president. St. Paul and Minneapolis will be visited later in the day. At Minneapolis the president will address the convention of employer and employe. The party will then proceed by electric car to St. Paul, where they will be entertained at dinner by the Commercial club of St. Paul and citizens. In the evening the president will address the National Civic and Improvement league at its convention.

On Friday Sioux Falls and Yankton will be visited. Two hours will be spent in Sioux City in the afternoon. Several points in Nebraska will be visited Saturday, including Kearney, Grand Island, Hastings, Lincoln and Fremont. Omaha will be reached late in the afternoon and the president will review an electrical pageant in the evening.

Sunday, the 28th, will be spent quietly in Topeka, where, on Monday, the president is to address a public meeting in the Auditorium. A brief stop will be made at Lawrence, Kan., and Kansas City will be reached about noon. The program here includes the two cities of Kansas City, Mo., and Kansas City, Kan. Leaving Kansas City, Kan., late in the afternoon, brief stops will be made at Leavenworth and Atchison.

A number of brief stops will be made on Tuesday, September 30, at points in Iowa, including Clarinda, Van Wert, Osceola, Des Moines and Oskaloosa. At Ottumwa, in the evening, the president will deliver an address.

Leaving Ottumwa during the night the train will go to St. Louis. In St. Louis the president and party will be taken for a drive through the city, Forest park and the world's fair grounds. They will be entertained by the Mercantile club, and in the evening the president will deliver an address at the Coliseum.

From St. Louis the train will proceed to Springfield, Ill. In the afternoon a drive will be taken to the fair grounds, and in the evening the president and party will be entertained at dinner at the governor's mansion.

Chicago will be reached Friday morning, October 3. The program for the day includes visits to Northwestern and Chicago universities and to several organizations, an open air meeting on the lake front and a banquet in the evening.

The president and his party will leave Chicago during the night and arrive at Cleveland at 9:30 p. m., Saturday, passing during the day through Buchanan, Niles, Dowagiac, Decatur, Lawton, Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids and Jackson, Mich., and Toledo and Sandusky, O. No public program has been arranged for Cleveland, as it is the president's intention simply to spend Sunday there as the guest of Senator Hanna, leaving there during Sunday night for the east.

On October 6, two hours will be spent at Columbus, where the president will deliver an address from the state house.

A Battle on the Orinoco.

Washington, Sept. 19.—A cablegrom received here says that a naval battle between the Venezuelan government troops and the revolutionists is reported to have occurred off San Felix, on the Orinoco. The cablegram said that the government vessels had been defeated.

Three Children Buried Alive.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Sept. 19.—A special from Williams Station says: Three children were buried alive while on the way home from school yesterday afternoon. John Rutherford, aged 5, and his brother Harry, aged 7, and Byron Moore, 5 years old, stopped to play in an excavation beside the road. Digging in the ground with pieces of board "to make a tunnel" they loosened the earth and brought tons of it down upon them. At supper time a search was made for the missing children and their bodies recovered.

SLOCUM'S MEMORY.

It is Honored on Gettysburg's Battlefield.

A Large Number of Veterans and the Governors of Three States Participated in the Exercises—A Description of the Monument.

Gettysburg, Pa., Sept. 20.—The fine equestrian statue of Maj. Gen. Henry Warner Slocum, a tribute to his memory from the state of New York, was unveiled Friday on Culp's Hill, where his line was located during the historical battle. The governors of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, the Seventh regiment of the New York national guard, which acted as escort, and veteran infantrymen and artillerymen who served under Gen. Slocum attended the ceremonies of dedication.

The unveiling of the statue was the principal feature of the thirty-third reunion of the Society of the Army of the Potomac. At this meeting Maj. Gen. John R. Brooke, U. S. A., retired, was elected president, and Gen. King was re-elected secretary. Gen. Daniel E. Sickles was the principal speaker at the meeting.

The march to the battlefield began at 2 o'clock. The procession formed at Center Square and moved out Baltimore street to Culp's Hill. In the parade were the New York battlefield commisison. Gen. Sickles and family, Gen. James C. Rogers and Col. Archibald E. Baxter, the orators of the day; the Seventh regiment of New York, escorting Gov. Odell and the Society of the Army of the Potomac; Gov. Murphy, of New Jersey, and Gov. Stone, of Pennsylvania; the Gettysburg national military park commission and other officers and veterans. The G. A. R. of Gettysburg, two troops of the Second United States cavalry and the Fourth battery of United States field artillery also participated.

GEN. SLOCUM'S STATUE.

The statue is an equestrian figure of colossal size erected during the summer by the state of New York on Steven's Knoll, a prominent elevation between the Culp's Hill and East Cemetery Hill, from which Gen. Slocum commanded the right wing of the army during the battle. The pedestal is of Barre granite and from the base to the top of the statue the monument measures 31 feet. In the west face of the base is a bronze slab with the following inscription:

MAJOR-GEN. HENRY WARNER SLOCUM, U. S. V.
1826-1894.
In Command of Right Wing of the Army of the Potomac at the Battle of Gettysburg, July 1, 2, 3, 1863.

Beneath the inscription are the coat of arms of New York state and the famous advice given by Gen. Slocum in the discussion at the counsel of war called by Gen. Meade at Gettysburg: "Stay and fight it out."

The bronze figure is 15½ feet high and the length over all is 16 feet 6 inches. The monument cost $30,000.

Arriving at the monument a vast concourse of people was assembled. The exercises were opened with music by the Seventh Regiment band, followed by prayer by Rev. W. T. Pray, of New York, and an address by Gen. Sickles.

After music by the Second United States Cavalry band, Gov. Odell, of New York, unveiled the statue and the United States battery fired a major general's salute.

Gen. Rogers and Col. Baxter then delivered their orations, and they were followed by Gov. Odell.

Govs. Murphy and Stone made brief responses. Dewitt C. Sprague, of Washington, D. C., read a poem dedicated to the occasion. After the benediction the Fourth battery fired a salute.

KILLED IN A FLAT.

Pulitzer Murder Mystery Is Solved, but the Murderer Has Fled.

New York, Sept. 20.—The mystery of the murder of Mrs. Annie Pulitzer, whose nude body was found in the Morris canal near Jersey City has been cleared up by the discovery that the woman was killed in a flat at No. 103 West Fifty-eighth street, where her clothing was found last night.

This announcement was made last night by Capt. Titus, of the detective bureau, who alleges that the murder was committed bya man named Hooper Young, who has recently been employed in a cheap restaurant. Titus has learned that the woman's body was kept for some time under the sink in the kitchen of the flat in which she was killed.

Young has not been arrested and is believed to have fled the city. He is said to be have shipped a trunk to Chicago Thursday night.

Belgium's Queen Dies.

Spa, Belgium, Sept. 20.—Marie Henriette, queen of the Belgians, died here suddenly last night. Neither her husband, members of her family, nor her majesty's doctors were present at the time of her death. She was seated at a table eating dinner, when she was seized with an attack of syncope. Dr. Guillaume, who, in the course of the day, had remarked upon certain disquieting symptoms in the queen's condition, was summoned immediately, but her majesty was dead before he arrived. Two members of her suite were with the queen during her last moments.

ANTHRACITE COAL MINERS.

Delaware and Hudson Co. Starts More Mills — Sheriff Threatens to Make Requisition for Troops.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 17.—President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, and National President Mitchell and National Treasurer Wilson, of the United Mine Workers, together with the district presidents of the same organization in the anthracite region, spent Tuesday in a conference here which was secret. After the meeting Mr. Gompers was asked whether the federation will be assessed to support the miners. He said that the trades unions comprising the federation are making voluntary contributions to help the miners and that if it is necessary to give additional aid it will be done. "But at present," he continued, "the miners are well able to take care of themselves."

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 17.—The Delaware & Hudson Co. on Tuesday started up three more collieries. This makes six collieries and three washeries this company has in operation. The Ontario & Western Co. has resumed operations at the Pine Brook and West Ridge collieries in Scranton, and the Johnson No. 1 and No. 2 in Priceburg, just north of the city. This company now has three mines and three washeries going. Altogether, the companies having headquarters here claim to be operating 19 collieries and 21 washeries, with an estimated daily output of 20,000 tons.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 18.—Sheriff Schadt has sent a communication to President Mitchell, informing him that if there is a repetition of lawlessness which occurred in so many parts of the county last Monday, he will make requisition for troops.

May the Report Prove True.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 20.—The Telegraph prints the following: "Information reached the Telegraph, through a private source, yesterday, that the end of the coal strike was in sight. The report was to the effect that one of the largest firms whose representatives in New York have been discussing the situation for some time, had decided upon a settlement and an official announcement would be made either to-day or early next week. The information seemed to have considerable foundation."

IN SALOON QUARREL.

A Prominent New York Banker Met Death at the Hands of a Stranger.

New York, Sept. 17.—The death of Nicholas Fish as the result of a quarrel in a saloon, and the arrest of Thomas J. Sharkey, a private detective, on the charge of homicide in that connection, is the subject of close police investigation.

Mr. Fish was the head of one of the most distinguished families in the United States, a banker of great wealth and at one time minister at the court of Belgium. He died at Roosevelt hospital from the effects of injuries received during an altercation with a stranger in Ehrhardt's saloon, at the corner of Eighth avenue and Thirty-fourth street.

According to information gathered by the police Mr. Fish's death was due to a blow struck by Thomas J. Sharkey, a private detective, who, with two women who were present at the time, was arrested after the death. A policeman found Mr. Fish lying unconscious on the sidewalk in front of the saloon and summoned an ambulance in which he was taken to Roosevelt hospital, where his identity was revealed by papers found in his possession. A dispatch was sent to Mrs. Fish, who reached the hospital soon after midnight, remaining at the side of her husband, who never regained consciousness.

Coroner Jackson held Sharkey in $10,000 bail, and Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Casey, the two women who were with Fish in the saloon, in $500 bail each as witnesses.

DEVERY WINS.

Ex-Police Commissioner Gains His Fight for Political Leadership.

New York, Sept. 17.—Republican and democratic primaries were held Tuesday in the various assembly districts in the boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx. Interest in the outcome of the voting was keener than for some years, inasmuch as in many districts there were contests for the district leaderships.

This was notably true in the Ninth assembly district, where William S. Devery, ex-deputy commissioner of police, had for weeks conducted a picturesque campaign as a candidate for the Tammany leadership as against Frank J. Goodwin, Tammany leader, and John C. Sheehan, leader of the Greater New York democracy. At 11 o'clock last night the indications were that Devery's campaign had been successful and that he had won. At that hour Louis Munzinger, Sheehan's campaign manager, conceded the election of Devery.

Among the republicans there were few contests and all were of a more or less mild nature. Lemuel E. Quigg won in the Nineteenth assembly district for the republicans.

A Doubly Fatal Wreck.

Chillicothe, O., Sept. 19.—The Royal Blue flyer on the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern was wrecked at Leesburg, near here, last night, the train having run into an open switch while going at the rate of 50 miles an hour. To add to the disaster the engine exploded and the engineer, Philip Roe, and Fireman Charles Studer, both of this city, were killed outright. Every coach on the train left the track, but none of the passengers were seriously injured.

A Murderer Is Shot.

Pierce, Neb., Sept. 18.—County Attorney Barnhart received word last evening from Winside that two citizens had discovered Niegenfind, the Pierce county murderer, in a cornfield near town. He resisted arrest and was shot. Physicians in attendance believe he is not fatally hurt. Niegenfind a week ago killed his divorced wife and her father and wounded his mother-in-law and sister-in-law. He escaped and sent word that he would finish the rest of the family before he was done. Rewards aggregating $1,000 had been offered for his capture.

DISASTROUS PANIC.

Seventy-five Negroes Killed in Church at Birmingham.

About as Many More Seriously Injured—Stampede Caused by Cry of "Fight" Which the Audience Mistook for "Fire" —A Wild Rush.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 20.—In an awful crush of humanity, caused by a stampede in the Shiloh Negro Baptist church last night 75 persons were killed and as many more seriously injured. The catastrophe occurred at 9 o'clock, just as Booker T. Washington had concluded his address to the national convention of Baptists and for three hours the scenes around the church were indescribable. Dead bodies were strewn in every direction, and the ambulance service was utterly incapacitated to move them until after midnight. Dozens of dead bodies were arranged in rows on the ground outside the church, awaiting removal to the various undertaking establishments, while more than a score were laid out on the benches inside.

The church is the largest church for negroes in Birmingham and at least 2,000 persons were in the building when the stampede began. Instructions had been issued to allow no more to enter, but the negroes forced their way inside the building and were standing in every aisle, even the entrance to the church being literally packed.

Just as Booker T. Washington concluded his address, Judge Billou, a negro lawyer from Baltimore, engaged in an altercation with the choir leader concerning an unoccupied seat, and, it is thought, a blow was struck. Some one in the choir cried: "They're fighting." Mistaking the word "fighting" for "fire," the congregation rose en masse and started for the doors. One of the ministers mounted the rostrum and urged the people to keep quiet. He repeated the word "quiet" several times and motioned his hearers to be seated. The excited congregation mistook the word "quiet" for "fire" and renewed the struggle to reach the doors.

The level of the floor is about 15 feet from the ground and long steps lead to the sidewalk from the lobby just outside the main auditorium. Brick walls extend on each side of these steps for six or seven feet, and this place proved a veritable death trap. Negroes who had reached the top of the steps were pushed violently forward and many fell. Before they could move, others fell upon them and in 15 minutes persons were piled upon each other to a height of ten feet. This mass of struggling humanity blocked the entrance and the weight of 1,500 persons was pushed against it. More than 20 persons lying on the steps underneath the heap of bodies, died from suffocation.

DUN'S WEEKLY REPORT.

A Roseate Report as to Commercial Conditions.

New York, Sept. 20.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Domestic trade continues active, high rates for money having thus far failed to check industrial operations or unsettle confidence. Stringency is considered only temporary and chiefly of importance to speculators, while large imports of gold promise relief. Crops are making encouraging progress, despite some injury from frost. Labor disputes are few, the anthracite coal strike being the only one that retards progress, and each week shows some increase in output. Fall distribution of merchandise has begun unusually early, while the volume of orders already placed indicates much the heaviest aggregate on record. At the south and west conditions are especially favorable, shipping departments working vigorously, and payments are promptly made.

Official returns of foreign commerce during August show the improvement in exports over the two preceding months that was indicated by the weekly movement of merchandise and staples, and imports far surpassed the corresponding month in preceding years. This liberal buying in foreign markets testifies to well sustained domestic consumption.

Failures for the week numbered 199 in the United States, against 157 last year, and 25 in Canada, compared with 20 a year ago.

FIVE MEN KILLED.

Two Passenger Trains Collide at Witmer Station, Pa.

Pittsburg, Sept. 20.—Five trainmen killed and two seriously injured is the result of a head-on collision between Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg and Pittsburg & Western passenger trains at Witmer Station, on the Pittsburg & Western railroad yesterday. A number of passengers were cut and bruised by flying splinters and broken glass, but none were seriously hurt. The dead:

George Chugerty, brakeman of a local freight train, who had been riding on the engine of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg train.

William Benedict, engineer of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg train.

Thomas E. Dugan, fireman of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg train.

Fay D. Moss, a boilermaker, who had been traveling on the Pittsburg & Western engine.

William Graham, fireman of the Pittsburg & Western train.

Anthracite Sells for $14 a Ton.

Philadelphia, Sept. 20.—Anthracite coal brought $14 a ton in the open markets when the board of inspectors of the county prison contracted for 75 tons of the ordinary stove size at that figure. The Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Co. announced that it had perfected plans for the relief of schools, hospitals and charitable institutions along the lines of the Reading system to a limited extent. President Baer said that plans were forming for the relief of the general public so far as the really poor are concerned.

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For County Auditors,
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GORDON H. HOWLET.

EDITORIAL MENTION.

Devery gets, $100,000 from the gamblers. What will he give in return?

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Tweed, Croker, Devery! No wonder the New York Democracy is proud.

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If Germany is not careful Gen. Firmin will declare war against her.

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The Maori women of New Zealand do not kiss but rub noses. There is a large field for missions in New Zealand.

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If schoolmaster Bryan does not stop whipping his boys for every little infraction of his rules, they will all turn truant.

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It would be interesting to know if Col. Watterson's nurse put chile sause in his bottle, or powered him with cayenne instead of talcum.

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The Bureau of Engraving and Painting is now working over time to supply the small notes required by the flourishing condition of the country.

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Some of the Democratic campaign leaders are permitting their enthusiasm to carry them beyond the boundary of common sense and to the very verge of anarchy.

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Sensible men will give the administration an opportunity to test the Sherman anti-trust law in the courts before they pass judgment on the law or demand more drastic measures.

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American occupation of Cuba is vindicated by the sanitary condition of Havana, if by nothing else. The death rate there is now about what it is in the larger cities of this continent.

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The Commissioners of the District of Columbia think they have solved the fuel problem. They expect to heat the public schools by firing the furances with alternate layers of soft coal and coak.

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The diplomats at Washington do more than protect the interests of their countries by negotiation with our government. Not the least of their duties is to influence the American press in their favor.

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As long as Willie Hohenzollern is allowed to play with his tin soldiers the peace of Europe will be reasonably safe. Willie would make an awful muss if he did not have some outlet for his superfluous energies.

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The friends of the "plain people" generally manage to gather a few plain dollars. Henry George made money in real estate, Sames K. Jones loves the round bale cotton trust and William J. Bryan's gospel is not delivered without money and without price.

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Sixty-three deaths have occured as the result of accidents in the Alps this season. If you will climb mountains always take a guide, a rope, an alpenstock, an ice pick, and insurance policy and your common sense. You may omit all of these except the last.

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A Philadelphian says the recovery of King Edward was due to "absent treatment" which he gave the king. We recommend "absent treatment,, at the polls to the Democrats as a cure for the evils that afflict that unfortunate party

The Labor Problem.

The workingmen know the advantage of present industrial opportunities, and whatever may be the differences on matters of wages or the relations between labor and capital in determining an equitable ratio of the products of labor and the proceeds of capital, the men whose capital is labor, know very well that this is an economic and not a political question, and that they have nothing to expect from a party which has been laboring we might say from the beginning of the Government, certainly from the beginning of economical legislation, to destroy the wage earning chances of our people by opening our markets to the manufactures of the pauper paid labor of England and the continent of Europe, by means of free trade.

Look at the conditions as we find them by official reports. It is shown that in Pennsylvania alone there are over a half million more persons at work at this moment than at the close of the last Democratic administration. At $1.50 a day (the wages will average higher) we have $750,000 a day earned more than when these would be trust exterminators were voted out of control by the people. The voters of Pennsylvania by these official figures now enjoy earnings of over two hundred and a quarter millions more in Republican 1902 than they did in Democratic 1896.

The labor problem is one of the questions growing out of labor conditions brought about by the marvelous expansion of our national industrial energy to meet the requirements of the enormously enlarged markets for our manufactured products.

If we look back over our national history we find great problems have had their day and the American people have settled them wisely.

The questions of organized capital as well as of organized labor must be met and met intelligently and so they will be by the Republican party in control and by no other means.

It is safe to say that Pennsylvania will set the pace of Republican ascendancy not only in an off-year campaign but in the national contest of 1904 which will be the most momentous in our national history for the reason that as a supreme world power we shall have questions of commerce and industry of world-wide significance to meet.

Letter to L. K. Huntington.

Emporium, Pa.

Dear Sir: Porterhouse, so much; neck, so much; all the way between.

Just so with paint. Devoe lead and zinc is the porterhouse. Nobody wants the neck; the between, some say, is good enough for them.

But Devoe costs less, not more, than between. Lead and oil is between; it is the old-fashion paint. But zinc has come in. Zinc toughens white lead. Devoe lead and zinc is the paint.

If you paint in three years, you do it for looks. Devoe does not wear out in three years.

83 F. W. DEVOE & Co.

P. S.—Murry & Coppersmith sell our paint.

Why is it that Mr. Bryan is so persistently unhappy in his quotation of Scripture? He says: "There were more righteous men in Sodom and Gomorrah than there are tariff reformers in the Republican party." Did it ever occur to Mr. Bryan that the Democratic party has looked like the destroyed cities of the plain ever since he consummated the unholy alliance between Democracy and populism..

Judge Pennypacker, jurist, historian farmer, has no public record except that made upon the bench and while there he was easily the first of Philadelphia's great judges.

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"A gravel lodged in my bladder. After using a few bottles of Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure I passed a gravel half as large as a marble. The medicine prevented further formations. I was cured.
W. T. OAKES. Orrix, Va."

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ST. VITUS' DANCE Sure Cure. Circular, Dr Fenner, Fredonia, N.Y.

A STORY OF CÆSAR.

The Quality of Mercy as Exercised by the Great Roman.

Cæsar traveled with the retinue of a man of rank, and on his way to Rhodes he fell in with an adventure which may be something more than legend. When he was crossing the Ægean, his vessel is said to have been taken by pirates. They carried him to Pharmacusa, an island off the Carian coast, which was then in their possession, and there he was detained for six weeks with three of his attendants, while the rest of his servants were sent to the nearest Roman station to raise his ransom.

The pirates treated him with politeness. He joined in their sports, played games with them, looked into their habits and amused himself with them as well as he could, frankly telling them at the same time that they would be hanged.

The ransom, a very large one, about £10,000, was brought and paid. Cæsar was set upon the mainland, near Miletus, where, without a moment's delay, he collected some armed vessels, returned to the island, seized the whole crew while they were dividing their plunder, and took them away to Pergamus, the seat of government in the Asiatic province, where they were convicted and crucified. Clemency was not a Roman characteristic. It was therefore noted with some surprise that Cæsar interceded to mitigate the severity of the punishment. The poor wretches were strangled before they were stretched on their crosses and were spared the prolongation of their torture.—James Anthony Froude.

Man's Wonderful Stomach.

The human stomach possesses most wonderful powers of adaptation to circumstances. When Lieutenant Bligh and his eighteen men were cast off from the Bounty by the mutineers in an open boat, they subsisted for forty-one days on a daily allowance of one-twenty-fifth of a pound of biscuit per man and a quarter of a pint of water. Dr. Tanner in 1880 fasted for forty days, subsisting, it is said, on water alone, and Succi and other fasting men have since excelled this.

Kaffirs, North American Indians and the fat boy in "Pickwick" may well be quoted as fearful examples of voracity, but even their gastronomic feats are exceeded by the full grown Eskimo, who will daily eat twenty pounds of flesh and oil if he has the chance, while on the authority of Admiral Sarlitcheff a Yakut of Siberia has been known to consume in twenty-four hours "the hind quarter of a large ox, twenty pounds of fat and a quantity of melted butter for his drink!"

Tennyson's Tactlessness.

Several stories are told of Tennyson's thoughtless speeches. "What fish is this?" he once asked his hostess where he was dining. "Whiting," she replied. "The meanest fish there is," he remarked, quite unconscious that he could have wounded any one's feelings.

Yet his kindness of heart was such that when his partridge was afterward given him almost raw he ate steadily through it for fear his hostess might be vexed.

On one occasion Tennyson was very rude to Mrs. Brotherton, a neighbor at Freshwater. The next day he came to her house with a great cabbage under each arm.

"I heard you like these, so I brought them," he said genially. It was his idea of a peace offering.

Lightning's Marks on the Body.

A curious and not uncommon effect of lightning is the formation of certain arborescent or treelike marks upon the body. By early observers they were believed to be due to the presence of neighboring objects, which were photographed upon the skin. Various explanations were offered by different authorities. Richardson has shown by experiment that the blood is the best electrical conductor of all human tissues and that these marks are merely the impressions of the blood vessels on the skin, due to the action of the lightning on the blood in the vessels.—Exchange.

Fear.

Fear causes more disease than do microbes, more deaths than famine, more failures than panics; it costs more than war, is always a failure and is never necessary. Fear weakens the heart's action, induces congestion, invites indigestion, produces poison through decomposing foods and is thus the mother of autopoisoning, which either directly causes or greatly aids in the production of quite 90 per cent of all our diseases.—G. F. Meacham, M. D., in Health.

The Parental Plot.

"Nellie, dear," whispered the Washington youth, "I see my mother and yours are in earnest conversation over there. I wonder what they're talking about."

"Maybe," said the Washington maiden, with a bright blush, "they think they're holding a steering committee meeting."—Chicago Tribune.

Litchty's Celery Nerve Compound.

For all nervous diseases, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous debility, paralysis, biliousness, dyspepsia, costiveness, piles, liver complaint, kidney troubles and female complaints. It goes to the seat of the disease and cures thoroughly and speedily. Sold by L. Taggart.

A Emporium Woman Asks

"Have you a floor paint that will last two weeks?" Yes we have Devoe's; it has a beautiful gloss and will wear two years if properly applied. Murry & Coppersmith. B

Avoid serious results of kidney or bladder disorders by taking Foley's Kidney Cure. L. Taggart.

No Gloss Carriage Paint Made

Will wear as long as Devoe's. No others are as heavy bodied, because Devoe's weigh 3 to 8 ounces more to the pint. Sold by Murry & Coppersmith. B

Take Care of the Stomach.

The man or woman whose digestion is perfect and whose stomach performs its every function is never sick. Kodol cleanses, purifies and sweetens the stomach and cures positively and permanently all stomach troubles, indigestion and dyspepsia. It is the wonderful reconstructive tonic that is making so many sick people well and weak people strong by conveying to their bodies all of the nourishment in the food they eat. Rev. J. H. Holladay, of Holladay, Miss., writes: Kodol has cured me. I consider it the best remedy I ever used for dyspepsia and stomach troubles. I was given up by physicians. Kodol saved my life. Take it after meals. R. C. Dodson.

Nice clothes that show, cover a multitude of clothes not so nice that don't show.

Doctors Coul Not Help Her.

"I had kidney trouble for years," writes Mrs. Raymond Conner of Shelton, Wash., "and the doctors could not help me. I tried Foley's Kidney Cure, and the very first dose gave me relief and I am now cured. I cannot say too much for Foley's Kidney Cure.

Owners of automobiles see no reason to get excited over a strike of street-car men.

His Life Saved by Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrahoea Remedy.

"B. L. Byer, a well known cooper of this town, says he believes Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy saved his life last summer. He had been sick for a month with what the doctors call bilious dysentery, and could get nothing to do him any good until he tried this remedy. It gave him immediate relief," says B. T. Little, merchant, Hancock, Md. For sale by L. Taggart.

A man likes to hear a woman say she has never been kissed, even if he does not believe it.

Mr. D. P. Daugherty, well known throughout Mercer and Sumner counties, W. Va., most likely owes his life to the kindness of a neighbor. He was almost hopelessly afflicted with diarrhoea; was attended by two physicians who gave him little, if any, relief, when a neighbor learning of his serious condition, brought him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which cured him in less than twenty-four hours. For sale by L. Taggart.

Some men embrace an opportunity as if they were afraid of crushing its lace collars or something.

Fortune Favors a Texan.

"Having distressing pains in head, back and stomach, and being without appetite, I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills, writes W. P. Whitehead, of Kennedale, Tex., "and soon felt like a new man." Infallible in stomach and liver troubles. Only 25c at L. Taggart's drug store.

Doubtless the Arkansas man who has invented the perpetual motion got his first ideas from the campaign orators.

Lingering Summer Colds.

Don't let a cold run at this season. Summer colds are the hardest kind to cure and if neglected may linger along for months. A long siege like this will pull down the strongest constitution. One Minute Cough Cure will break up the attack at once. Safe, sure, acts at once. Cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. The children like it. R. C. Dodson.

A man is quiet when he is dead; a woman is dead when she is quiet.

A Sad Disappointment.

Ineffective liver medicine is a disappoint, but you don't want to purge, strain and break the glands of the stomach and bowels. DeWitt's Little Risers never disappoint. They cleanse the system of all poison and putrid matter and do it so gently that one enjoys the pleasant effects. They are a tonic to the liver. Cure billiousness, torpid liver and prevent fever. R. C. Dodson.

It may be true that John W. Gates' latest corner netted him 8,000,000, but we never hear a word from the people who are netted.

Beware of the Knife.

No profession has advanced more rapidly of late than surgery, but it should not be used except where absolutely necessary. In cases of piles for example, it is seldom needed. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures quickly and permanently. Unequalled for cuts, burns, bruises, wounds, skin diseases. Accept no counterfeits. "I was so troubled with bleeding piles that I lost much blood and strength," says J. C. Phillips, Paris, Ill. "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me in a short time." Soothes and heals. R. C. Dodson.

Promises by candidates when written down and signed will make good reading after the election provided those candidates win.

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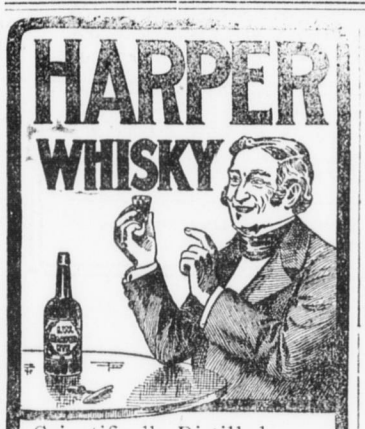

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

Mrs. Jesse McFadden has been quite ill the past week.

J. L. Fobert made a business trip to St. Marys on Monday.

Mr. Robert B. Thompson, of Ridgway, was in town last Friday.

Miss Susie Rich, of Williamsport, is guest at the Wiley residence.

Miss Delia Clare, of Cameron visited in Emporium last Saturday.

Miss Ella Schoaf, has returned to Emporium for the coming season.

Mrs. Wm. Taylor and children of Buffalo visited in town on Monday.

Miss Nina Bryan entertained the Bachelor Girls' Club Monday evening

Mrs. J. D. Logan is visiting relatives at Williamsport for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Davison and daughter Mary, spent a few days at Johnsonburg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Wiley and young son, Tom, spent Sunday at "Maple Shade."

Mrs. C. M. Bordner, and daughter, are guests at the home of Mr. William Howard.

Miss Mary Davison is quite seriously ill at her home threatened with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Geo. J. LaBar visited her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Deihl at Portland Mills last week.

Mrs. A. K. Bardwell, of Canisteo, N. Y., is guest at the home of Dr. E. O. Bardwell.

Miss Maud Steck has returned from a delightful trip to Atlantic City and other interesting points.

Mrs. J. J. Hinkle leaves on Saturday for Philadelphia, where she will spend the winter with her husband.

Ed. Seger, of New York, returnes to the metropolis this week, after a short visit with his parents.

Miss Nellie Clare, of Cameron has been visiting at Toronto, Niagara Falls and Buffalo the past week.

Miss Alice Montgomery will enter the Bachelor Girls' Club and a few other friends Saturday evening.

McCall Shnyder, of Williamsport, visited in town over Sunday, guest of his uncle William Shnyder and family

Mrs. Fred Julian returned Saturday from an extended visit among relatives in eastern cities Mr. Julian is expected home in a few days, after spending several months in Europe.

Two Inky Ways.

There was a man who advertised
But once—a single time.
In spot obscure placed he his ad.
And paid for it a dime.

And just because it didn't bring
Him customers by the score,
"All advertising is a fake,"
He said, or rather, swore.

He seemed to think one hammer tap
Would drive a nail clear in;
That from a bit of tiny thread
A weaver tents could spin.

If he this reasoning bright applied
To eating, doubtless he
Would claim one little bite would feed
Ten men a century.

Some day, though, he will learn that to
Make advertising pay,
He'll have to add ads. to his ad.,
And advertise each day.
—E. G. Townsend, in National Advertiser.

F. P. Sykes, of Galeton is transacting business in town to-day.

Edward Huff, one of our force has been "enjoying" a vacation the past week, nursing a felon on his right thumb.

Messrs. Joseph and Charles Fisher, with their families leave to-day for Indiana, Pa., to attend a family reunion.

Miss Margaret Strom who has been the guest of Mr. Riley Warner and family of Sixth street, left for Philadelphia on Saturday.

P. J. Morrisey, of Sidnaw, Mich., who has been visiting his parents here the past week, was a welcome caller at the PRESS sanctum on Saturday.

Tuesday, Miss Grace Leet returned to Wilson College, accompanied by her sister, Miss Eva. A reception was given at their home Monday evening.

Harry F. Jordan, who has been visiting his parents at this place, writes the PRESS that he has arrived in Chicago and returned to work at his former position.

Pitt Beers has gone to Hamilton, N. Y., where he will engage in a four year course of study at the Colgate college.

Mr. James Davin is very ill at his home on west Fourth street. Dr. Baker thinks he has a fair chance to recover.

Leon Felt left yesterday for Philadelphia, where he will enter the University of Pennsylvania and persue a course in dentistry.

Miss Beatrice Smith, of Binghamton, N. Y., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hayes at this place, returned to her home on Tuesday.

Jasper Harris visited Buffalo, New York and other cities the past week. M. J. Harris, of Olean, was looking after his store during his absence.

Ralph Ostrum, of West Creek, severely cut his right knee with a corn knife on Tuesday. Dr. Baker was obliged to put in ten stitches to close the wound.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Linsel, of Wilcox feel quite proud over the arrival of that little lady last week. Mrs. Hamilton, of this place, mother of Mrs. Linsel, spent Sunday at their home.

Mr. Chas. Brown, of McKeesport, Pa., visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Beers several days last week. A reception was given Thursday evening in his honor, at the home of his host. Mr. Brown officiated at the wedding of Mr. an Mrs. Beers and is pleasantly remembered by all who knew him.

Little Arthur Baldwin, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Baldwin on East Allegany avenue, who has been very ill, is now rapidly recovering. Mr. Baldwin's youngest daughter, Katherin, has also been quite sick, but is now convalescent. Dr. Baker is attending them.

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Devoe Lead and Zinc Paint wear twice as long as lead and oil mixed by hand. Murry & Coppersmith sell our paint.
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Not Doomed For Life.
"I was treated for three years by good doctors," writes W. A. Greer, McConnellsville, O., "for Piles, and Fistula, but, when all failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me in two weeks." Cures Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Corns, Sores, Eruptions, Salt Rheum, Piles or no pay. 25c at L. Taggart's drug store.

Rich Valley.

Mr. Lewis Angevine of Austin was in the valley this week.

Mrs. Etta Lewis has accepted a position as cook at Galeton.

William Carter, of Sterling Run, was in the valley Monday.

Frank Carter is working for Mr. George Barr this week.

Corridon Housler is working for Charles Barr at present.

Miss Myrtie Barr of North Creek, was seen on our streets Sunday.

Clarence Stebbins is laid up with a sore hand at the present writing.

Constable D. W. Swesey returned from a visit to Potter county friends.

Geo. Granger, moved to town last week as did Milton Lewis, Monday.

First Fork.

Dr. D. D. Colcord, celebrated his 81st birthday to-day. Several of the "old-timers" were invited in and dinner was served. Uncle Hugh Caldwell was the oldest one present, being about 87 years old. Old time reunion scenes were revieved and on leaving the guests wished the Dr. many happy returns of the anniversary.

Goss Bro's cellar was entered by a burglar—not a sneak thief, last Monday night and a quantity of eggs, butter, bread and milk taken. No arrests have been made as yet.

The mill men have moved into their new houses, and will soon put up a mill.

Cameron.

John Schwab visited Emporium Friday evening.

Bert Georgia spent Sunday in Port Alleghany, the guest of his family.

Adam Richey returned home the first of the week with a "high stepper."

Ed. Lininger and Rob't Boyd attended the anniversary of the K. G. E. at Weedville last Thursday.

Tim Kenealy and son Nick were called to Austin last Friday to attend the funeral of the former's grand son.

Rev. J. H. Black, D. D., preached in the school house Monday evening; after which the second quarterly conference was held.

Men are busy at work clearing away the rubbish from the old mill site for the new mill, which will be here in a short time.

J. A. McFadden wears a broad smile since Monday on account of the arrival of that little girl at his home. Grandpa, Ed. has opened up to the boys.

Ed McFadden visited at St. Marys over Sunday. He was accompanied on his return by two young ladies and on his arrival found a bouncing dishwasher at his place.

The liars club was called to order by E. Goodman chairman, in Ed. McFadden's chicken coop last Friday evening, Tim Kenealy being absent, he was suspended for two weeks. B. E. Osborne acting secretary, read Geo. Cortwright's card from the Sinnemahoning club. The club to take action next meeting night. There was some talk of taking in some of our town ladies, who are trying to keep up with some of our members. The club expects to have a booming session next month, after the hunters begin to come in. The meeting ended in disorder, brother Shreve fell over the henroost and the death of five chickens was the result of the disaster. The club adjourned to McFadden's blackshith shop where refreshments were served and decided to meet in Clark's barn next week.

BRIGGS.

Sterling Run.

Our town will soon be booming.

Tom Eddy, of St. Marys, was in town Sunday.

C. C. Craven was an Emporium vtsitor this week.

Jay Lewis, of Renovo, was seen in town Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Whiting was an Emporium visitor Tuesday.

Ray Dininny, who is in Wisconsin, is expected home soon.

O. B. Hummel of Lock Haven, was in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Nelson Clark, of Renovo, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. W. Mason.

Mrs. Kenworthy, who is undergoing an operation in the Williamsport hospital is slowly improving.

Miss Bertha Dinger, of Emporium who has been visiting friends in town returned home on Sunday.

Mrs. Earl, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting here for sometime, is now visiting friends at First Fork.

Mr. Nick Hall, of Pittsburg, is supplying the town with musical instruments, and there will be music in the air.

Mrs. Johnson, of Benezette and Mrs. Overturf, of Penfield, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Summerson.

AUTUMN.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a meeting of the C. H. Co., No. 2, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, Chas. E. Colson died on the 16th of September, 1902.

WHEREAS, He was always attentive and ready to perform his duties towards the successful organization of which he was an excellent member, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, members of C. H. Co., No. 2, of the Emporium Fire Department, extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved parents of our deceased member, and be it futher

Resolved, that as a token of respect we drape our banner and Hose House in mourning for a period of 30 days.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the parents of our deceased member, and spread on our minute book and also a copy sent to each of the local papers.

T. E. LAW,
ORA ODEL,
DAVID WHEATON,
Committee.

The following resolutions were adopted by Goodwell Tent, No. 46, K. O. T. M:

Whereas, The great and Supreme Ruler of the universe has in his infinite wisdom removed from among us our esteemed brother and fellow member, Charles Colson, be it

Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved relatives of the deceased our deep sympathy, while we humbly submit to the wisdom of infinite God.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this organization, published in the CAMERON COUNTY PRESS and that our charter be draped for a period of thirty days.

F. H. PEARSALL,
A. O SWARTWOOD,
ALFRED NELSON.
Committee,

Stomach Trouble.
"I have been troubled with my stomach for the past four years," says D.L. Beach, of Clover Nook Farm, Greenfield, Mass. "A few days ago I was induced to buy a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I have taken part of them and feel a great deal better." If you have any trouble with your stomach try a box of these Tablets. You are certain to be pleased with the result. Price 25 cents. For sale by L. Taggart.

The gentle wave of a lace-edged pocket-handkerchief has carried more poor fellows to their doom than the mighty breakers of the sea.

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With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma, but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. Taggart's drug store.

There are sixty-three different methods of saying "No," and a woman will frequently make use of them all in accepting a pound of chocolate creams.

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SALE OF UNCLAIMED FREIGHT.

By virtue of the provisions of the Act of Assembly entitled "An act relating to the lein of common carriers and others," approved the 14th day of December, A. D., 1863 and in pursuance thereof and of an order of the court of Common Pleas of Cameron county, made the 20th day of September, 1902, upon the petition of the Pennsylvania Rail Road Company, to No. 38, October Term, 1902. There will be exposed to public sale for the purpose of enforcing the lien of the Pennsylvania Rail Road Company for freight, car service charges and unloading charges on

Friday, 17th day of October, 1902
AT TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

at the Freight House, of the Pennsylvania Rail Road Company in Emporium, Pa.
1 barrel of Glass.
1 keg of Rivets.
1 lot of Iron Ore, containing 24 car loads, more or less.
1 lot of Limestone containing 8 car loads, more or less.
1 lot of Cinders, containing 17 car loads, more or less.
All of the above advertised freight was consigned to the Emporium Furnace Company, at Emporium, Pa., and remains in the possession of the Pennsylvania Rail Road Company, unclaimed, and will be sold to pay the common carriers liens thereon.

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Califorhia Hams, lb. Dold Quality.	12C
Arbuckles Coffee, lb.	12C
Evaporpted Apricots, lb,	12C
10 oz bottle of Olives, Regular 15c bottle.	12C
One lb bottle Fruit Jam, High grade, assorted	12C

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We guarantee our Spices and Vinegar to be strictly pure and first quality.

Pure Cider Vinegar, per gal. 20c
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Furs. In the fur line we lead in this county. We have anything in this line that can be desired and the prices are sure to make ready sales. Call and see our large stock.

Shirt Waist Patterns. We carry a handsome line of Shirt Waist Patterns, as our large trade in this line fully demonstrates.

We are now ordering carpet by samples and can surely please you from our large stock of patterns. We can furnish you from the cheapest to the most expensive.

We invite the citizens to visit our store and get our prices. You will receive cordial treatment whether you purchase or not.

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SPRING HAS COME

As spring opens everyone desires to have something fresh from their own garden as early as possible and

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is the very place to buy the best seeds of all kinds, both early and late varieties.

A full line of choice Clover, Timothy, Orchard Grass, Red Top and Lawn Grass in season. Also Millet and Hungarian Grass. Then his choice Hams, Bacon, Fresh Meat and Eggs deserve your attention. A few words about our Groceries and staple articles will not be out of place. Our Coffees and Teas can be relied on as always fresh. Sugars and Spices that will always please the thrifty housekeeper, while Canned Goods in every variety are presented for you to choose from. The freshest goods always to be found here. Prices reasonable and quality the best. Sole agent for Pillsbury flour, which is known the world over as the best.

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THE MILKWOMAN.

She was tall and strong, and she walked along
With a firm, substantial tread,
Like one who knows that wherever she goes
She is earning her daily bread.

Yet she is aware that her face is fair;
But she also understands
That the best of her charms are her stout red arms
And her strong, hard-working hands.

"It's them," says she, "as has work'd for me,
Wherever my work has been;
And as for my face, why, it's no disgrace,
For I reckon it's always clean.

"Well, there's Jack, I know, he bothers me so—
But what do I care for him?
I'll ha' nothing to say to a lad that's gay,
So long as I've life and limb!

"Such chaps may do for a wench like you,
As is fond of an easy life;
But if I get a man, I shall do what I can
For to make him a working wife."

Then she went on her beat through the bustling street
With a step like a martial man's;
A step that suits her iron-shod boots
And the weight of her clanking cans.

There were many who eyed her stately stride
As she moved through the yielding crowd,
With her hands on her hips and a smile on her lips,
And a look both calm and proud.

They could not see what was clear to me—
That the loftiest lady there
Might envy the part in Dame Nature's heart
Which is owned by Kitty Clare.
—A. Mumby, in London Spectator.

A Knave of Conscience

By FRANCIS LYNDE.

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CHAPTER XIII.

Putting this and that together, it was the Griswold of his earlier New York days—the days of the slender patrimony — who presented himself at the counter of the Hotel Marlborough. The clerk was graciously affable.

"Glad to have you with us, Mr. Griswold. Will you have a room?"

Griswold thought not; not in any case if he could get a late train to his destination. This brought on a question and answer. There was a train, and the clerk did know something of Wahaska; knew much, in fact, since he had lived there.

Griswold pumped the man dry, and at the end of the pumping process knew as much about the Minnesota town as he could have gleaned from a six months' residence therein. Afterward, he went to supper in the cafe, meaning to go thence to the waiting Pullman at the Terminal.

He was scarcely out of sight before the diminutive Irishman who had driven him came to the counter and made cautious inquiries of the clerk, touching the name, address and intentions of his late fare; all this on the pretext that the fare had overpaid him.

The clerk knew his man and indulged him, even going so far as to write Griswold's name and intended address on a card for him. Whereupon, instead of waiting for Griswold's emergence from the cafe, as he promised to, the cabman disappeared.

Griswold had a quarter of an hour of purely philistine contentment while he was waiting for his supper. At last the difficulties were all in the past. He would resume his name and his plans; and these last took on all the roseate hues of their birthday.

He would go to Wahaska, settle down to his work, study the people, be helpful and generous and brotherloving, using the money he had won for the betterment of his kind. And in time he would meet Miss Farnham on her own ground, and she would see the demonstration of his theory —see and be convinced. But just here he remembered that he could never convince her, because she could never know; and from this he passed to many curious questions touching his own feelings for this young woman who had been thrown in his way.

He had been calling her a faultless author's model; was she only that—to him? Assuredly she was much more, and when he had gotten that far, it was only a step to the admission that he was frankly in love with her. The admission opened up a prospect for which there was no word save grievous. For since he could never stoop to win her under false pretenses, she might never be won. He knew well enough that all the good deeds he could ever do with the stolen money would not atone; that in the moment of fruition her conscience would condemn him and cast him out.

Perhaps it was this thought, as much as the threat of coming illness, that made him lose his appetite as soon as his supper appeared. But lose it he did, and nothing the waiter could bring sufficed to tempt him. He forced himself to eat a little in sheer desperation, and afterward went to the great rotunda to smoke a cigar. To his great disgust, the tobacco brought on a return of the vertigo which had assailed him on the levee; whereupon he paid his score and took a cab for the train, meaning to go to bed and try the effect of forgetfulness.

The experiment was a success, temporarily, at least, and he was asleep before the Pullman porter came to adjust the screen in the window at his feet.

The train was made up ready to leave when a hawk-faced man sauntered up to the steps of the Pullman and pecked at the porter.

"Much of a load to-night, George?"

"No, sah; mighty light. Nobody yet but de gen'l'man from the Marlborough."

"A gentleman from the Marlborough? When did he come down?"

The porter knew the hawk-faced one only by intuition; but Griswold's tip was warming in his pocket, and he lied at random and on general principles.

"Been heah all de evenin'; come down right soon after supper and went to baid like he was tarr'd."

"What sort of a looking man' is he?"

"Little, smooth-faced, narr'-chisted gen'l'man; looks like he might be—"

But the wheels began to move, and the hawk-faced one had turned away. Whereupon the porter cut his similitude in the midst, picked up his carpet-covered step, and climbed aboard.

CHAPTER XIV.

In the day of its beginnings, Wahaska was a trading post on the Indian frontier. Later it became the market town of a wheat growing region, and it was of the wheat growing era that Jasper Grierson was a product. He was a young man when he went overland to Colorado in the wake of the Pike's Peak excitement, and his townsmen saw him no more till he returned in the vigorous prime of age, wealthy, and the father of a daughter who presently began to reconstruct the social fabric of Wahaska upon a model of her own devising.

In this charitable undertaking Jasper Grierson abetted his daughter as the magnate of a small town may. He built a mansion at the lake-edge and called it Mereside; and when it was done gave a house-warming to which the biddings were in a certain sense mandatory, since by that time he had a fiduciary finger in nearly every industrial pie in Wahaska.

After the house-warming, Margery Grierson's leadership was tacitly acknowledged, though the women still discussed her with more or less frankness in the sewing circles. Crystallized into accusation, there was little to be said against her, save that she was pretty and rich, and that her leaning toward modernity was sometimes a trifle startling. But the charitable seamstresses made the most of these drawbacks, edging them now and then with curious speculations about Margery's mother, whom neither Jasper Grierson nor his daughter ever mentioned.

None the less, the big house by the lake continued to set the social pace. Afternoon teas began to supersede the sewing circles; not a few of the farmers' wives attained to the formal dignity of visiting cards with "Wednesdays" or "Thursdays" printed in neat script in the lower left-hand corner; and in some of the less conservative households the principal meal of the day drifted from its noontime anchorage to unwonted moorings among the evening hours.

For these innovations Miss Grierson was responsible. She had ambitions, but she was wise enough to make the most of present opportunities. It was better to be a leader in Wahaska than to be an humble fol-

HE WROTE GRISWOLD'S NAME AND INTENDED ADDRESS ON A CARD FOR HIM.

lower in a great city; but she admitted this without prejudice to a fixed determination to revolve in the larger orbit when the time should come. She was content to wait, but she aimed high. Unquestioned social recognition, won or compelled; that and nothing else would atone for the obtrusively unlovely past tholed in privation and squalor in the Colorado mining camps. Miss Grierson was barely 22, but she had lived much.

But there were obstacles to be surmounted even in Wahaska. From the first there was a perverse minority which refused to bow the head in the house of Rimmon. The Farnhams were of it, and the Raymers, with a following of a few of the families called old, as age is reckoned in the newer west. They were loath to admit the omnipotence of Jasper Grierson's wealth, and at the housewarming they had been represented by variously worded regrets. Miss Margery laughed defiantly and set her white teeth on a dauntless resolution to reduce this inner citadel of conservatism. Accordingly she opened the campaign the next morning at the breakfast table.

"Poppa, who is the treasurer of St. John's?" she asked.

The magnate did not know, and said so.

"But you ought to know," said Margery, with conviction. "Isn't it Mr. Raymer?"

"Why, yes; he is the man, come to think. What do you want of him?"

"Nothing of him. I want a check payable to his order. A hundred will be enough, I think."

Jasper Grierson laughed. "Going in for respectability right, ain't you?" he said, but wrote the check on the spot.

Two hours later Miss Grierson's trap, tooled by herself, paraded in Main street to the delight of the esthetic. The big English trap horse, the high-swung, stylish vehicle and the faultlessly-gowned young woman on the box were three parts of a harmonious whole, and more than one pair of eyes looked, and turned to look again.

Miss Margery drove daily in good weather, but on this occasion the outing had an objective other than the spectacular. Wherefore, when the high-stepping English horse had measured the length of Main street he was sent on across the railway track and was finally brought to a stand before the office of the Wahaska iron works.

Raymer was at his desk when the trap drew up before his door. A moment later he was at the fore wheel, bareheaded, and offering to help Miss Margery down.

"No, thank you, I'll not come down," she said. "Duke doesn't stand well. Can I see Mr. Edward Raymer a moment?"

Raymer bowed and blushed a little. He knew her so well, by eye intimacy, at least, that he thought she must know him. But he was a fair man, fair to redness, as his hair and beard attested, and he blushed easily.

"That is my name. What can I do for you, Miss Grierson?"

"Oh, thank you," she rejoined, impulsively. "I was afraid I might have to introduce myself. I—"

The interruption was of Raymer's making. One of his employes appeared opportunely, and he sent the man to the horse's head with a gesture and once more held up his hands to the perched one.

She let him lift her to the sidewalk, and the ease with which he did it gave her a pleasant little thrill, of the sort that comes with the realization of a thing hoped for. Next to social triumphs, strength, strength in a man, was a thing to be admired.

Raymer held the office door open for her and placed a chair at the desk end.

"Now we can be comfortable at shorter range," he said. "Will you pardon the interruption, and tell me what I can do for you?"

"Oh, it's only a little thing. I came to see you about renting a pew in St. John's; that is our church, you know."

Raymer did not know it, but he was politic enough not to say so.

"I am quite at your service. Shall I show you a plan of the sittings?"

She protested that it wasn't at all necessary; that any assignment he chose to make would do. But he got out the plan and dusted it, and in the putting together of heads over it many miles of the gap of unacquaintance were swiftly and safely overpassed.

When the sittings were finally chosen she found her purse.

"It's so good of you to take the time from your business to wait on me," she said. "I—I asked poppa to make out a check, but I don't know whether it's for enough."

Raymer took the order to pay and glanced at the amount.

"It is twice as much as we get for the best locations," he demurred.

"Wait a moment and I will write you a check for the difference and give you a receipt."

But at the word she was in a flutter of protest.

"Oh, please don't!" she pleaded. "If it is too much, put the difference in the missionary box, or in the—the rector's salary, as a little donation from poppa, you know."

Thus the small matter of business was concluded, and Miss Grierson rose to go.

"I am so glad I had the courage to come and see you this morning. We have been dreadfully remiss in church matters, but I am going to try to make up for it now that we are comfortably settled in our own house. I'm sorry you couldn't come to us last evening to help us christen Mereside. Please tell your mother and Miss Raymer that I hope we'll meet some time. I should so dearly love to know them. Thank you, so much. Good-by."

Raymer went out with her, put her on the box and watched her drive away. His smile was meant to be satirical, but it became openly approbative.

"She is a shrewd little strategist," was his comment; "but, all the same, she's a mighty pretty girl. I wonder why mother and Gerty haven't called on her?"

He carried the query home with him in the evening, but when he had given an account of Miss Grierson's visit it seemed injudicious to put it. Mrs. Raymer's comment left something to be desired, but her glance across the table in Gertrude's direction was significant.

"The 'regrets' did that," she said; and Gertrude nodded.

Having thus mined the Raymer outworks, Miss Grierson next turned her batteries upon the Farnhams. They were Methodists, and she soon learned that the doctor's hobby was a struggling mission in Norsk Hollow. Accordingly, the paternal check book was again called into requisition, and the stylish trap made an excursion to the doctor's office in Main street.

"Good morning, doctor," she chirped, bursting in upon the elderly hobbyist as a charming embodiment of youthful enthusiasm. "I'm running errands for poppa this morning. Mr. Rodney was telling us about that little mission in Norsk Hollow, and poppa is very anxious to be allowed to help. But we are not Methodists, you know, and he was afraid —that is, he didn't know how you might—"

It was an exceedingly clever bit of acting, and the good doctor capitulated at once, discrediting for the first time in his life the intuition of his womankind.

"It was very thoughtful and good-hearted of you, Miss Margery," he said; "the more so as you must have a great many calls upon your charity. We have been wanting to put a trained worker in charge of the mission, and this good deed of yours makes it possible."

"It is a kindness to us to be allowed to help, I'm sure," murmured the little lady. "You will let me know when more is needed? Promise me that, doctor."

"I shouldn't be a good Methodist if I didn't," laughed the doctor. Then he remembered the housewarming, and was moved to make amends for the regrets. "I'm sorry we couldn't be neighborly the other evening, but my sister is very frail, and Charlotte doesn't go out much. But they will call before they go south for the winter."

But for some reason the doctor's vicarious promise was not kept, and the Farnhams held aloof, notwithstanding Margery's praiseworthy activity in St. John's; and the Oswalds relinquished the public library project when it became noised about that Jasper Grierson and his daughter were moving in it. Margery possessed her soul in patience, and was placably persistent; but when the winter wore away and spring came and found the conservative opposition increasing rather than diminishing, she grew vindictive, as who would not.

"They think I'm a jay!" she said to herself one day, when the Raymers, mother and daughter, had apparently taken pains to avoid her at the counters in Thornwalden's. "They need a lesson, and they're in a fair way to get it. I'm not going to sing small all the time!"

The next afternoon she met Raymer as he was coming out of the First national bank. They were fairly good friends by this time, and the young man stopped willingly enough to exchange commonplaces with the president's daughter. In the midst of them she astonished him.

"Mr. Raymer, please tell me what I have done to offend your mother and sister," she said, abruptly; and half of the deferred payment of triumph was discharged on the spot by Raymer's blundering attempts at disavowal.

"Why, Miss Margery! I don't know—that is—er—you really must be mistaken!"

"I'm not, and I'd like to know," she persisted, looking him hardily in the eyes. "I am sure it must be something I have been doing, and if I can find out what it is I'll reform."

Raymer got away as quickly as he could; and when the opportunity offered was besotted enough to repeat the question to his mother and Gertrude.

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A NICE DISTINCTION.

The Old Captain Furnished His Guest with Money to Pay His Regular Bill.

The bronzed and blue-eyed "cap'n" who takes summer visitors on long and delightful sails in his pretty boat, the Phoebe Lou, has never grown rich, although his native town on "the Cape" is full of well-to-do people for nearly four months every year. A newcomer to the place thinks he may have found the key to the captain's moderate circumstances, says Youth's Companion.

One day this young man had invited a party of a dozen to go as his guests for an "all-day cruise" with the captain. At the end of the excursion he found that in the hurry of the early start he had left his money at home.

"I'll be down to-morrow the first thing, to pay you, captain," he said, regretfully, "and I'm sorry I was so careless as to come off without my money to-day."

"See here," said the captain, gravely tendering the young man a bulging wallet which he extracted from an inside pocket, "if you'd feel any easier to settle your bill to-night I can lend ye the money well as not, and you can give it back whenever it's convenient, or let her run over till another spring —it's pretty near the end of the season, anyway. I know how you feel about a regular bill. I always want to get 'em paid up soon as they're due."

A Cruel Threat.

At a crowded theatrical performance in the provinces recently, a very strong-minded lady, annoyed at the hugeness of the hats in front which spoilt her enjoyment, left her seat and took up her position in the gangway. The attendant followed and told her it was forbidden to stand in the gangway. The lady took not the slightest notice, upon which the officer went on to say:

"Madam, if you don't go I shall have to remove you."

"Touch me if you dare," replied the intrepid lady, glaring at him. "Just put a finger on me and I'll call out 'Fire!'"

The attendant looked round at the crowded house and left the lady mistress of the situation.—London Tit-Bits.

No Interviewing Him.

The great man shook his head when the wise medical experts requested the privilege of examining him with the X-rays.

"But why not?" they insisted.

"Because I always did object to being interviewed," he chuckled.—Chicago Daily News.

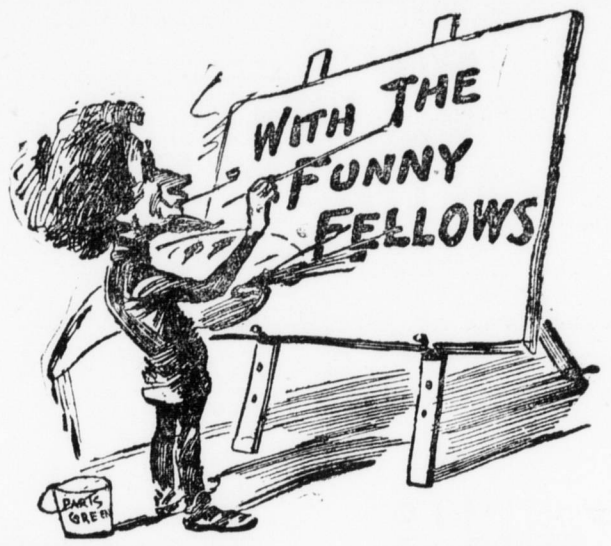
Exchange of Views.

He—I wouldn't think of marrying a girl who didn't love me.

She—And I wouldn's think of loving a man who didn't marry me.—Chicago Daily News.

Advice.

Man has very little use for advice that doesn't confirm his own opinion. —Chicago Daily News.



Might Have Been Sure of It.

"Somehow," said the girl in blue, "I can't help wishing I had accepted him."

"Why, dear?" asked the girl in gray.

"Why, he swore that he'd never be happy again, and I'm afraid he is."

"Ah, yes," commented the girl in gray reflectively. "As matters are now you can't be sure that he isn't, but if you'd married him you could make sure of it."—Chicago Post.

Ear-Marks.

"Strange that the jury should give a verdict against him in his suit for damages."

"Oh! They had very strong evidence that he was a hypocrite."

"Why, no one testified to that effect."

"Perhaps not; but he wears flowing side-whiskers and a smooth lip and chin."—Catholic Standard and Times.

In a Tight Place.

"Yes," he said, regretfully, "I seem to be up against it good and plenty. My fiancee is wild on the subject of germs and microbes, and she insists that I must choose between her and my mustache. I'm due to lose one or the other."

"Lose the mustache, my boy."

"That's just the trouble. If you ever saw me without it you'd have my haunting fear that, when it's gone, I'll lose the girl, too."—Brooklyn Post.

Could Be of Assistance.

Jim—Say, Fred, old boy, I'm looking for some friend who will loan me ten dollars. Come, now—can't you be of assistance?

Fred—Certainly.

"Thank you ever so much."

"Yes, it's going to rain, and if you'll step over to my office I'll lend you one of your umbrellas so you won't get wet while you're looking.—N. Y. Weekly.

Might.

The pen is mightier than the sword,
But in the large affairs of men
This fact we may likewise record:
The dollar's mightier than the pen.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

HER DEAREST FRIEND.

Miss Rosebud—I'm afraid I've caught cold. I have such a terrible headache.

Miss Lotus—Yes, dear, a cold always flies to the weakest spot, doesn't it?—Moonshine.

The Usual Thing.

I shot an arrow into the air;
It fell to earth—I knew not where—
Until a neighbor set up a howl
Because I'd killed a favorite fowl.
—Chicago Daily News.

Hope Springs Eternal.

Landlord—In one word, when are you going to pay your arrears?

Hard-Up Author—I will satisfy your demands as soon as I receive the money which the publisher will pay me if he accepts the novel I am going to send him as soon as the work is finished which I am about to commence when I have found a suitable subject and the necessary inspiration.—Tit-Bits.

When to Eat Pie.

"I see Boston people eat pie in the morning, and New Yorkers have it at night. Which do you think the better way, doctor?"

"Well, I should say the New York style. The longer a man puts off eating pie the better it is for him."—Yonkers Statesman.

Chicago Wealth.

"Born with a silver spoon in his mouth, eh?"

"Yes; favored his mother. His father, you know, is a Chicago man."

"What has that to do with it?"

"Well, if he had taken after his father, it would have been a silver knife."—Philadelphia Press.

The Sweeper.

"I shall sweep everything before me in this campaign," said the unscrupulous politician.

"I see," said his wife; "that explains what that rude person meant by saying you were out for the dust."—Washington Star.

A Poor Object Lesson

"My! My! My!" said the little girl's grandmother, "you mustn't make so much fuss when you have your hair combed. When I was a little girl I had my hear combed three or four times every day."

"Yes," said the child, pointing at the poor little gray knot on the back of the good old lady's head, "and see what you've got for it!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Taking a Drink.

Some men can drink and stop before
They've gone too far, they think;
And then they walk a few blocks more
And then they stop and drink.
—Philadelphia Press.

PRACTICAL DIFFICULTY.

He—I'd go to the end of the world with you, darling.

She—Yes, but have you the car fare?—N. Y. Journal.

Suburban Woes.

The girl said "No" to all his pleadings,
And every joy his heart forsook,
For that morn his wife had told him
To hustle out and hire a cook.
—Chicago Daily News.

The Thwarting of David.

"I see that the cartoons represent us as Goliath," said the first magnate, "and the law as David coming to do us battle."

"Yes," laughed the second magnate; "but we have fixed all that."

"How?"

"The leather trust won't sell David enough material to make his sling."
—N. Y. Times.

It Was Old.

"Confound it!" growls the testy husband, "I'd like to know what has become of that bottle of whisky I kept in my wardrobe."

"Why, Henry," says the patient wife, "I heard you tell Mr. Gooph that it was 15 years old; so when I was collecting all our old things for the charity rummage sale I sent that along, too."
—Judge.

Genuine Philosopher.

"Craps all burnt to flinders?"

"Yes."

"No rain in sight?"

"Not a drap."

"Totally ruint, ain't you?"

"Tetotally!"

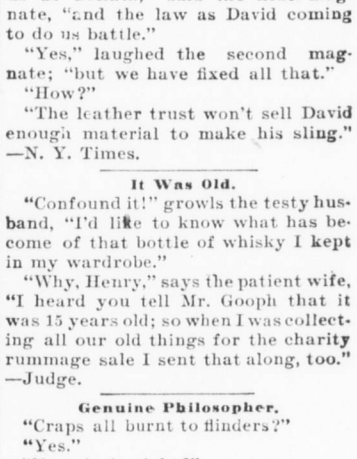
"Well, what air you a-smilin' over?"

"I'm smilin' at the prospect of the sheriff comin' to levy on nothin'!"—Atlanta Constitution.

How a Maiden's Won.

Just a man and just a maid,
Just a hammock in the shade,
Just a pair of laughing eyes
Tinted like the summer skies,
Just a little argument
Savoring of sentiment.
Just the theme of love begun,
And just this—the maiden's won!
—Leslie's Weekly.

VERY PARTICULAR.



Caller—Is Mrs. Maltrooney in?

Bridget—She is that, sor.

Caller—Is she engaged?

Bridget—Engaged, indeed—she's married, sor.—Ally Sloper.

Household Economy.

Bramble—Why do you always agree with your wife in everything she says?

Thorne—I find it cheaper to do that than to quarrel with her and then buy diamonds to square myself.—Judge.

HOW THE AUTUMN GIRL WILL DRESS

THE autumn girl, bless her, is not going to sweep up the streets in the way women have been doing for several years past. No, her skirts for the street quite clear the ground, and she reserves for theater and house wear the hampering costume that trails.

Rough goods are much liked by the autumn girl, friezes, cheviots and tweeds. They are shown this season in especially charming shades, and the blending of brown and red, deep greens and leaf-yellows seem very appropriate for fall wear. Some green, it may be but a line, is noticed in almost all the fabrics.

These gowns are quite tailory, and on many of them pipings of leather are used. Yesterday we saw a very effective Norfolk suit of rough brown and white trimmed with pipings of red leather. Not only is leather employed for the narrow pipings, but also for belts, collars and cuffs. For ourselves, we prefer a limited use of this material.

The skirts are made up without linings. Gored ones with the flare below the knee are liked, but the plaited skirts are gaining in favor. Those who do not find the hip yoke unbecoming—and it is very unbecoming to a thin figure—may use the smoothly fitted yoke and lower plaits. Basque jackets are being preferred now to the shorter Etons; the belted Norfolk and the blouse.

Buttons and pockets are much in evidence, and add quite an air to the outing, or street, suit, whichever you please to call it.

The shirt waist suit in light weight wool also forms part of the costume of the autumn girl. These suits are very trim and serviceable, and occupy for the winter the place the cotton ones did in the summer. For these costumes, cravat, belt and collar must be of the latest mode, and then a very desirable effect is obtained at comparatively small cost. Small checks and inconspicuous plaids are liked for the wool shirt waist suit.

Flounces and Fringes Will Be Worn Indoors

WHAT is taken off of the street gown this year is put on to the house gown. It sweeps and swishes in a very frivolous manner indeed.

And the frivolity is carried out in flounces and fringes. Not since 1830 have we had such a lot of flounces; in fact, there is a decided tendency to a return to the fashions of that day.

The all-black gown is considered elegant and modish, but one should be very sure of its becomingness. The plump woman need have no doubts about it, nor the very fair; but to the neutral-toned it is a trying costume. A thin black gown is an excellent adjunct to one's wardrobe, and an economical one. With unlined yoke and sleeves, it is suitable for any sort of evening wear; put in lining, and, lo, there is a gown that will do for church or afternoon visiting.

Evening gowns of soft, thin wool are liked very much just at present, are preferred to the rustling silks that have had such a long day. Made simply with accordion plaited skirt and blouse they are not at all elaborate affairs, although with a deep collar of lace such a costume looks decidedly dressy. For the soft woolens, albatross, nun's veiling, etc., a scarf of dress material should form the girdle of the gown. Fringe trims clinging stuffs very acceptably, and on a recent importation of pale gray

wool this trimming was noticed bordering fichu, elbow sleeves and overskirt.

White Hats To Reign Supreme This Fall

WHITE hats are the autumn's favorite, and bid fair to be more than a passing fad. The black and white combination is still a mark of elegance, and some of the best hats are white trimmed very simple with black, a

wing being de rigeur. Crowns are low, brims wide.

Wide is no name for it. Regular cart wheels, the new headgear appears, only the wheels look as though they had seen better days; a dent here, a dip there, a marked feature of all.

Velvet is the most fashionable, as well as the most expensive, material used for these hats. A handsome black ostrich plume draped artistically about the sweeping brim of a big white velvet hat certainly is a creation that would tempt every daughter of Eve that beheld it. An emerald plume on a snowy hat is very chic, as green is still with us, and it is prophesied its vogue will not diminish for some time to come.

By the way, if you are the owner of ostrich feathers, or of an ostrich feather, you may bless your stars. They are very much in it now, and with the growing demand for them prices are soaring at a great rate. Ostrich feathers of every imaginable hue are being used by the milliner, purple, golden-brown, dark brown, pink, blue, as well as the emerald.

The dyeing of ostrich feathers is a difficult business, and requires the work of a specialist; and nowadays he must try all sorts of tricks with the plumes. Some are seen the quill white and the feathers black; some with one side of the plume all white, the other all black; or shading may be employed, ranging from golden to dark brown, with here a dash of black, there a splash of white. All sorts of liberties are taken this year with the ostrich's plumage.

ELLEN OSMONDE.

WOMAN'S CLUB PAPERS.

One must first have a love for a subject if he would come to any true knowledge of it. The proposition sounds simple, and is old enough in all conscience, yet one sees a tremendous waste of energy among women simply because they refuse to take this into consideration. The majority of women's clubs seem to think that they can obtain a knowledge of a subject by merely laying out a course of reading and assigning papers. "The Influence of the French Drama on the Drama of the Restoration" is given to a lady who never heard of Congreve, and who could not tell whether he lived at the time of Shakespeare or before. By a judicious use of the encyclopedia she gets up an article to fill 20 minutes, and which everybody, including the writer, forgets as soon as it is read. With equal temerity they tackle the Preraphaelite painters or the philosophy of Schopenhauer. One does not in the least want to discourage club-women. This is only a plea to them to select subjects they can get near to, subjects that have some appeal to them, subjects that they can learn about at first hand, and not be driven to that last resort of the lazy, an encyclopedia.—Woman's Home Companion.

Waste of Material.

He (chuckling over a job of teakettle mending)—Maria, I believe there was a good mechanic spoiled when I went into the law business.

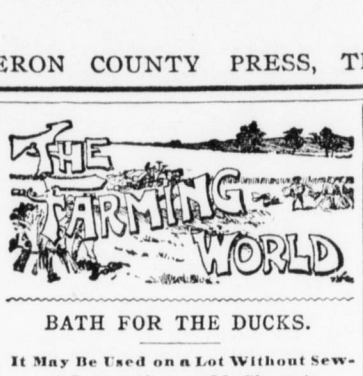
His Wife—I don't know about that, but you spoiled a good bachelor when you got married.—Chicago Tribune.

THE FARMING WORLD

BATH FOR THE DUCKS.

It May Be Used on a Lot Without Sewer Connection, and Is Cheap to Make.

First, take an old barrel and knock out the bottom. Dig a hole five feet deep and put the open end of the barrel down. Then make the box to suit yourself, but mine is four by six feet and a foot high. Cut a one and one-half inch hole in the middle of the bottom and then get two one and one half-inch flanges and two pieces of one and one-half-inch pipe, one piece being 14 inches long and the other ten inches. Take the longer piece and a flange and screw them together and then screw to the bottom of the box. Then put about a foot of earth on top of the barrel and set your box down in the ground so that the top is even with the surface of the ground. Screw a flange on the inside of the box over the hole, the same as the other, and screw the ten-inch piece of pipe in so that you can unscrew it to let out the the water in order to clean the box. Run the inlet



THE BATHTUB IN PLACE.

pipe marked "F" as near to the hydrant or source of water supply as possible, so that a hose can be attached and the water allowed to run in for 15 to 20 minutes each day, so that the box will be filled with clear water.

I keep a few ducks, and they thoroughly enjoy their bath.—Frank Kipp, in Reliable Poultry Journal.

THE FINDING OF HONEY.

A Question That Has Engaged the Attention of Learned Jurists for a Long Time.

Writing on laws relating to the finding of honey, R. D. Fisher in Gleanings says: There was a sort of code among bee-hunters in the earlier days of this country, and is said to have been generally observed. It was to the effect that when a bee tree was located and marked with the initials of the finder, his rights were prima facie, and zealously observed. But this code did not hold good in law, especially against those holding an interest in the land.

"If a person finds a bee-tree containing honey, or a hive of bees on another's land, and marks it at once with his initials, he does not reclaim the bees and vest the exclusive property of the bees or honey in himself, as against one of the heirs having an interest in the land; nor does he acquire the right to bring in the courts the usual action of trespass against the heir for cutting down the tree and carrying away the bees and honey," says the New York supreme court in the case of Gillet vs. Mason.

An early and noted case is reported in 1 (Root) Conn. Goodwin sued Merrill for cutting down a tree in the forest that had a swarm of bees in it, and taking the honey which he (Goodwin) had previously discovered. Merrill plead that said bees were a swarm from his hive; that he had frequently "lined" them to near said tree, and that said bees were his property. The plaintiff replied that he found them wild in the woods, and had a good right to take them. The trial court gave the plaintiff judgment of 30 shillings damage.

The supreme court reversed this judgment, and said: "A man's finding bees in a tree standing upon another man's land gives him no right either to the tree or bees; and a swarm of bees going from a hive, if they can be followed and known, are not lost to the owner, but may be reclaimed."

As early as 1804 the New Hampshire supreme court held that one who finds a swarm of bees in a tree on another's land, marks the tree with his initials, and notifies the land owner, cannot maintain trover against the land owner for the bees and honey which he obtained and converted to his own use by felling the tree.

The Selection of Pullets.

As your young stock grows, select from all the broods the very finest, strongest and most vigorous pullets to keep for winter layers. Size, strength and vigor have so much to do with egg production that one should study this continually in the flock and train the eye to see the best egg producers while yet undeveloped. Save all such for your own use; never part with them unless you have more than you need. After they are selected keep them well under your own eye and select from all these the very best egg producers to lay the eggs from which you will grow your future stock, and gradually you will gain in egg production. The best hens are the ones that lay the largest number of eggs that are of fair size, good form and nicely finished. Such eggs sell the best, usually produce the best and have the best value in the market.—Feathers.

HOWELL'S HUMOR.

Funny Story Related by Him in Reproval of an Overardent Admirer.

William Dean Howells has no considerable reputation as a teller of humorous stories, but once in a while an excellent yarn is attributed to him. It was provoked by the action of a young author who had been a protege of Howell's and who when he "arrived" never lost an opportunity to say something nice of Howells. On one occasion the younger author made an address before a body of literary men in which he virtually asserted, that, everything good and great in native literature owed its inspiration to Howells. The address was printed far and wide and commented on at length, not always in a manner complimentary to his author. Mr. Howells' attention was naturally called to the matter and he wrote his protege a letter in which he involved a story of two men who, bathing at the seashore, were seen struggling and heard crying for help. A crowd gathered to watch the efforts of the life guards, who could hear above the roar of the ocean and the noise made by the crowd a voice bellowing: "Save the red-haired man! Save him first! The red-haired man, sure!" Both men were saved and the guards, going after the excitable fellow on the beach in the hope af a gratuity, asked: "Red-head chap relation o' yours, sir?" "No—no relative at all," he replied, "but he owes me $19."

DECEIVED BY ITS LOOKS.

Half-Inflated Balloon Was Taken by a Negro Soldier for General Shafter.

Some army officers who were in Cuba with Gen. Shafter's army of invasion told the other day an anecdote at the expense of the commander of that expedition. The troops with all their paraphernalia of war had landed and were awaiting the order to advance on Santiago. Staff officers were busy carrying out the details for the advance and everywhere there was hurry and bustle. Shafter was lying in a hammock in front of his headquarters at Siboney, while 100 yards down the road the men of the signal corps were inflating the war balloon preparatory to making the first ascension. Without warning the ropes which held it captive parted and the balloon, half-inflated and looking for all the world like the body and legs of a gigantic fat man, started down the road toward Santiago. There was just enough gas in it to keep it upright without entirely clearing the ground and it went bobbing along, up and down, as though it were walking. A negro soldier passing along at that moment saw the balloon and shouted at the top of his voice: "Hi, dar! Guess dat mus' be de ole man goin' fur de front!"

"Faint Heart" Won.

"I can never marry you," said the beautiful blonde.

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Riches either serve or govern the possessor.—Horace.

Politeness is an easy virtue, costs little, and has great purchasing power.—Alcott.

Fretfulness of temper will generally characterize those who are negligent of order.—Blair.

The greatest thief this world has ever produced is procrastination, and he is still at large.—H. W. Shaw.

The indispensable in life is the thing you can always dispense with when you can't get it.—Baltimore News.

The most delicate, the most sensible, of all pleasures consist in promoting the pleasures of others.—Brugere.

"You told me she had the complexion of a rose. Why, she is as sallow as can be." "I meant a yellow rose."—London Answers.

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Republican County Convention.

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party whether it be called "destruction of trusts," "tariff for revenue only", "incidental protection" "tariff reform" or any of the other demagogic expedients adopted by the Democrats to cover their attempt to close our mills, chill our furnaces, break our banks, compell the government to borrow money to pay the ordinary expenses in times of peace, turn over to the foreign manufacture and laborer the work that belongs to our own people and make our wives and children go hungry and ragged as was the case in the bitter days of the last Cleveland administration.

The Republican party has nothing to fear from a free election, an honest ballot and a fair count.

We therefore favor the passage by the next legislature of an effective general primary election law, personal registry laws, an improved and simplified ballot law, eliminating all objectionable features of the present law, and such laws as will make it easy to expose and promptly punish fraud at elections.

Resolved, That we cherish the memory of that just and broad minded man William McKinley, not only as a Republican, but as a humane man and patriot.

William McKinley was a man whose life was entirely and absolutely one of service to interests higher and broader than party or self. He had his years of obscurity, his years of quiet growth and unnoticed progress, and now in light of his recognized greatness we do well to preserve his memory with the tribute of a martyrs crown of unending love and reverence and gratitude.

We most hartily and fully endorse the official acts of President Roosevelt who dares to be President in fact as well as in name and who is not afraid to take the American people into his confidence.

We concur with his ideas of the proper policy of the government as expressed in his New England and Western speeches and we promise him our earnest and undivided support in carrying out his purposes so expressed and our assistance in his nomination and election in 1904.

We endorse the wise, economic and patriotic administration of Governor William A. Stone and the state department under his charge. To our Senators Hon. M. S. Quay and Hon. Boies Penrose and to our Representative in Congress Hon. Joseph C. Sibley, we extend our thanks for their able and satisfactory representation of our interests in Congress.

We present as our candidate for Governor, that incorruptible Judge, that vallent soldier, that able lawyer, that accomplished stateman, that polished gentleman and that honest man Hon. Samuel W. Pennypacker with the assurance that no political party has ever gone before the people with his superior as a candidate for office.

We promise the people of Cameron county that they will not hear from our candidate for Congress Hon. S. R. Dresser, any repetition of the pleas for free trade or of the attempts to incite to discord and disorder recently heard in this Court House, but he will at all times and in all places be the earnest, fearless and active advocate of equal and effective protection for laborer and business man alike and against all attempts of demagogs to stir up dissension and discord for their own selfish ends.

We favor an economical and careful administration of our county affairs and we promise the people of Cameron county that our candidates for Commisioner will if elected execute the trust confided to them with fidelity and for the best interests of all the people.

The Republican party presents to the people a ticket which we believe in its entirety is the superior of any other offered upon principles that have proven to be the correct theories of government and we ask at the hands of the voters of Cameron county a favorable consideration of the merits of our candidates.

Hon. S. R. Dresser our candidate for congress was introduced to the convention and made a short but very satisfactory address.

On motion of J. P. McNarney seconded by B. W. Green, the chairman of the convention was directed within thirty days to appoint a committee of five to revise the rules of the Republican party in Cameron County. This committee not to act until after the adjournment of the next session of the legislature, their report to be printed in the CAMERON COUNTY PRESS at least thirty days before the next convention and to be made to that convention.

The Secretary reported the following persons elected members of the County committee:

Shippen—W. L. Thomas.
Emporium, West Ward—Walter Morrison Middle Ward—B. L. Spence. East Ward—F. P Strayer.
Portage—John Wygant.
Lumber—T. M. Lewis.
Gibson—C. L. Williams.
Driftwood—V. K. Corbett.
Grove—H. E. Smith.

The convention adjourned.

EXCURSION NOTICES.

Reduced Rates to the West.

Commencing September 1st, and daily thereafter, until October 31st, 1902, the Wisconsin Central Ry. will sell Settlers' tickets from Chicago to points in Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia, at greatly reduced rates. For detailed information inquire of nearest Ticket Agent, or address W. H. Allen, D. P. A., 621 Park Bldg, Pittsburg, Pa., or Jas. C Pond, General Passenger Agent, Milwaukee, Wis. 27-9t

Reduced Rates to San Francisco and Los Angeles.

On account of the meeting of National Wholesale Druggists' Association, at Monterey, Cal, October 7 to 11, 1902, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to San Francisco or Los Angeles from all stations on its lines, from September 28 to 30, inclusive, at reduced rates. These tickets will be good for return passage until November 15. inclusive, when executed by Joint Agent at Los Angeles or San Francisco and payment of 50 cents made for this service. For specific information regarding rates and routes, apply to Ticket Agents. 2538-30-2t.

Niagara Falls.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run its remaining popular ten-day excursion to Niagara Falls from Washington and Baltimore on September 18, and October 2 and 16. A special train will leave Washington at 8 00 a. m., Baltimore 9.05 a. m., York 10.45 a. m., Harrisburg 11.40 a. m., Millersburg 12.50 p. m., Sunbury 12.58 p m., Williamsport 2.30 p. m., Lock Haven 3 08 p. m,, Renovo 3.55 p. m., Emporium Junction 5.05 p. m. arriving at Niagara Falls at 9.35 p. m.

Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains within ten days, will be sold at $10.00 from Washington and Baltimore; $9.35 from York; $10.00 from Littlestown; $10.00 from Oxford, Pa.; $9.35 from Columbia; $8.50 from Harrisburg; $10.00 from Winchester, Va; $7 80 from Altoona; $7 40 from Tyrone; $6.45 from Bellefonte; $5.10 from Ridgway; $6.90 from Sunbury and Wilkesbarre; $5 75 from Williamsport; and at proportionate rates from principal points. A stop-over will be allowed at Buffalo within limit of ticket returning.

The special trains of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will be run with each excursion running through to Niagara Falls. An extra charge will be made for parlor-car seats.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of CATHERINE BEERS, Deceased.

LETTERS Testamentary to the Estate of Catherine Beers, late of Volusia County, Florida, deceased, having been granted to Joshua Pitt Felt, residing in the Borough of Emporium, County of Cameron and State of Pennsylvania, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay. JOSHUA PITT FELT.

GREEN & SHAFFER, Solicitors,
Emporium, Pa., Aug. 18th, 1902. 26-6t

NOTICE OF EXECUTRIX.

Estate of HULDAH C. GENUNG, Deceased.

LETTERS Testamentary on the Estate of Huldah C. Genung, late of Emporium Borough, Cameron county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Hannah Eliza Sebring, residing in said Borough, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims and demands, will make known the same without delay.

HANNAH ELIZA SEBRING, Executrix.
GREEN & SHAFFER, Solicitors.
Emporium, Pa., August 23rd, 1902. 27-6t.

District Court of the United States, Middle District of Pennsylvania.

In the matter of Mankey Manufacturing Co., Bankrupt. } In Bankruptcy. No. 220.

To the creditors of Mankey Manufacturing Co., in the county of Cameron and District aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of August, A. D., 1902, the said Mankey Manufacturing Co., was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held at the Court House, on the 26th day of September, A. D., 1902, in Emporium, Pa., at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend and prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

A. R. MOORE,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Coudersport, Pa., Sept. 8th, 1902. 29-2t

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA. PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

A JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to section ten of article one of the Constitution, so that a discharge of a jury for failure to agree or other necessary cause shall not work an acquittal.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met. That the following be proposed as an amendment to the Constitution, that is to say, that section ten of article one, which reads as follows:

"No person shall, for any indictable offense, be proceeded against criminally by information, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the militia, when in actual service, in time of war or public danger, or by leave of the court for oppression or misdemeanor in office. No person shall, for the same offense, be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; but a discharge of the jury for failure to agree, or other necessary cause, shall not work an acquittal. Nor shall private property be taken or applied to public use, without authority of law and without just compensation being first made or secured," be amended so as to read as follows:

No person shall, for any indictable offense, be proceeded against criminally by information, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the militia, when in actual service in time of war or public danger, or by leave of the court for oppression or misdemeanor in office. No person shall, for the same offense, be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; but a discharge of the jury for failure to agree, or other necessary cause, shall not work an acquit al. Nor shall private property be taken or applied to public use, without authority of law and without just compensation being first made or secured.

A true copy of the Joint Resolution.

W. W. GRIEST,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met. That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:

Amendment.

Add at the end of section seven, article three the following words: "Unless before it shall be introduced in the General Assembly, such proposed special or local law shall have been first submitted to a popular vote, at a general or special election in the locality or localities to be affected by its operation, under an order of the court of common pleas of the respective county after hearing and application granted, and shall have been approved by a majority of the voters at such election: Provided, That no such election shall be held unti the decree of court authorizing the same shall have been advertised for at least thirty (30) days in the locality or localities affected, in such manner as the court may direct.

A true copy of the Joint Resolution.

W. W. GRIEST,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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No. 3255.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

AT EMPORIUM, IN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, SEPTEMBER 15, 1902.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and Discounts	$216,970 23	
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	629 75	
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00	
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	50,000 00	
U. S. Bonds on hand	660 00	
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	6,689 38	
Stocks, securities, etc	46,710 60	
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	7,636 40	
Other real estate owned	6,539 49	
Due from Nat'l Banks (not reserve agts)	1,391 58	
Due from approved reserve agents	55,791 93	
Internal-Revenue Stamps	64 70	
Checks and other cash items	1,136 03	
Notes of other National Banks	40 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	82 50	
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK:		
Specie	$17,594.35	
Legal-tender notes	2,810.00	20,404 35
Redemption fund with U.S. Treasurer, 5 per cent of circulation		2,500 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund		1,500 00
Total		$468,740 94

LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in		$50,000 00
Surplus fund		37,500 00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid		11,266 98
National Bank notes outstanding		50,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	$268,044 30	
Demand certificates of deposit	189 75	
Certified checks	528 67	
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,211 24	
United States deposits	50,000 00	319,973 96
		$468,740 94

State of Pennsylvania, County of Cameron, ss:—I, T. B. Lloyd, Cashier of the above named Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. B. LLOYD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of Sept. 1902.
M. M. LARRABEE, J. P.

CORRECT—Attest:
JOSIAH HOWARD,
N. SEGER,
B. W. GREEN,
Directors.

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